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Mary Richardson's Last will and testament.
Filed January 3rd. 1872.

In the name of God, Amen. I Mary Richardson, widow of Skinner Richardson, deceased, of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

I devise and bequeath to my grand daughter, Sarah L. Causey wife of William T. Causey, all the legacy bequeathed to me by my daughter Caroline Richardson in her last will and testament; also, whatever sum may be due me from Thomas Willis and John H. Willis on account of my right of dower in the lands owned by my husband Skinner Richardson—

Witness my hand this eleventh day of October 1871—

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Thos. King Carroll Jr.
Wm. J. Bowdle

her
Mary X Richardson
mark

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 3rd. day of January Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Dr. Thomas K. Carroll and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Richardson late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testatrix, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date—

And at the same time personally appeared Dr. Thomas K. Carroll and Dr. William J. Bowdle, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Richardson late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see said Testatrix sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testatrix and in the presence of each other—

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exp.

Standley Richardson's last will and testament.
Filed January 17th. 1872.

I Standley Richardson of Dorchester County State of Maryland do make and constitute this my last will and testament as follows to wit; Item I give devise and bequeath to my dear wife Dolly Richardson all of my real and personal estate during her natural life to cut manufacture and sell any or all timber standing on said land for her use and support and at her death I give and bequeath all said land and other property to my daughter Marella E. Richardson Except the house and lot in the Village of Church creek now occupied by Josiah Parker which house and lot I give and bequeath to my Grand children viz: Virginia W. Parker Dorthy Ann Orem James S. R. Busick, Edwin Franklin Busick, Henry K. W. Richardson, Clarence S Richardson Sarah E. Richardson said house and lot to be sold and divided among said children share and share alike. If at any time my said Wife and Daughter Judges that it would be to their advantage to sell said estate it or any part of it. It is my will for them to do so, It is my will and desire that my wife and daughter live together so long as they both shall live, and that her Mother may take care of her.

Item I do constitute and appoint Josiah Parker to be sole executor of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of February in the year of eighteen hundred and sixty nine

Signed sealed published and declared by Standley Richardson above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto—

Standley Richardson (Seal)

U. S. stamps, One dollar and fifty cents.

Josiah Parker
J. B. Richardson
Wm. A Bailey

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 17th. day of January A.D. 1872 personally appeared Josiah Parker, the within named Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Standley Richardson late of Dorchester County, deceased, was found by him among the private papers of the said deceased, since his death, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date— And at the same time personally appeared Josiah Parker and Joshua B. Richardson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Standley Richardson late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see said Testator sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of his so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with William A. Bailey, the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exp.

Thomas Seward's last will and testament.
Filed February 27th. 1872.

Know all men by these presents, That I, Thomas Seward, of Cason's neck in the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland, do hereby make and publish this paper or instrument of writing to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

Item— I give and devise unto my son Thomas J. Seward all that farm or plantation whereon I at present reside, situated, lying and being in Cason's neck in the County aforesaid, called and known by the name of "Peace", or whatever the same may be called, containing about ninety acres of land, more or less, to him the said Thomas J. Seward and his heirs forever, in fee simple: provided nevertheless, that the said Thomas J. Seward shall pay unto my three daughters Leah Wheatley Rebecca North and Julia Ann Seward the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be equally divided between them, which said sum is to be paid within twelve months from my death, with legal interest thereon, and is to remain as a special lien upon the land so devised to my said son until the said sum is fully paid and satisfied—

Item— I give and devise unto my son John Seward my farm or plantation lying and being in Hill's point neck in the County aforesaid, and called and known as "Margaret's right" and "Spedden's addition"; or whatever name the same may be called, and containing Seventy seven acres of land, more or less, to him the said John Seward and his heirs forever, in fee simple—

Item— I give and devise unto my dear and well beloved wife Cassandra Seward, for and during the term of her natural life, all my farm or plantation lying and being in Ross' neck in the County aforesaid, called and known by the name of "Taylor's lot",

[illegible], personally

or whatever the same may be called, and containing sixty five acres of land more or less, and after the death of my said dear wife I give and devise the said farm or plantation so as above devised to my said wife to my grand-son Thomas H. North, to him and his heirs forever, in fee simple -

Item - The above devise to my wife is to be taken and considered as in addition to her dower or third of my estate.

Item - I will and desire that all the rest and residue of my personal estate be equally divided between my three daughters, Leah Wheatley, Rebecca North and Julia A. Seward -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Thomas J. Seward and John Seward to be Executors of this my last will and testament - and do hereby revoke and annull all other and former wills by me heretofore made -

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this twenty fifth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine -

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by Thomas Seward, the above named Testator, as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto -

Thomas Seward (Seal.)

F. J. Henry
Henry C. Elliott
William J. Thomas
E. W. LeCompte

U. S. Internal Revenue stamp - Three dollars.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 27th. day of February Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Mrs. Cassandra Seward and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Seward late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in her hands for safe keeping by said Testator, and that, to the best of her knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knew of no other of a younger date -

And at the same time personally appeared Francis J. Henry, Henry C. Elliott and William J. Thomas, three of the subscribing witnesses to the within and aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Seward late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Testator sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with E. W. LeCompte, the other subscribing witness

to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Ardela Smoot's last will and testament -
Filed March 26th. 1872.

Copied

In the name of God Amen. I Ardela Smoot of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, Being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory, Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldley affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor here in after named,

And after my just debts, and funeral expences are paid I devise and bequeath as follows,

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Matthew S. Smoot, Fifty dollars to be his full portion of my estate.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Theora C. Smoot Fifty dollars, to be her full portion of my Estate,

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand son William L. Smoot all the rest and residue of my Estate, And he to be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, Revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, Rattifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy.

Signed sealed published and declared by Ardela Smoot the above named testator as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Ardela her + mark Smoot (Seal.)

James R. Wheatley
Augustus T. Wheatley
William J. Wheatley
} witnesses

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 26th. day of March Anno Domini 1872, personally

appeared James R. Wheatley and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Adela Smoot late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testatrix; and that, to the best of his Knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he Knows of no other of a younger date -

And at the same time personally appeared James R. Wheatley and Augustus T. Wheatley, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Adela Smoot late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with William J. Wheatley, the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Brittingham H. Robinson's last will and testament -
Filed April 3rd. 1872 -

Left.

In The Name of God Amen This my Last Will and Testament first I will my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the dust from whence it came

Item the first I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah U. Robinson all my estate both real and personal after the payment of all of my just debts be made

Item the 2nd & lastly I will and bequeath John T. Hackett my Soal Trustee, the above Instrument I acknowledg to be my last will and Testament Made this the 22nd day of October Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine 1869

Signed, Sealed, & delivered in the present of these witnesses principals Name

R. J. Price
John R. Gray
Josiah Kerr

B. H. Robinson

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 3rd. day of April Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Dr. Robert J. Price and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last

will and testament of Brittingham H. Robinson late of Dorchester County deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testator, and that, to the best of his Knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he Knows of no other of a younger date -

And further, that he did see the said Testator sign the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with John R. Gray and Josiah Kerr, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 11th. day of April Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared John R. Gray, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Brittingham H. Robinson late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Dr. Robert J. Price and Josiah Kerr, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 14th. day of June A.D. 1872, personally appeared Josiah Kerr, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Brittingham H. Robinson late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Dr. Robert J. Price and John R. Gray, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exd.

Laura A. Meekins' last will and testament.
Filed April 9th. 1872.

In the name of God Amen. I Laura A. Meekins, wife of George J. Meekins of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak of body, but of sound, and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say,

I give and bequeath unto my beloved mother Frances K. Wallace, all of my household and kitchen furniture of whatever kind or sort. I also give and bequeath unto my said mother one Cow

I give and devise unto my mother Frances K. Wallace, all that Lot of ground situated and being in the Town of Vienna, known as the Levi's Lot, which I bought of W. R. Shenton, (Sheriff of Dorchester County) at Sheriff's sale of George J. Meekins, property.

I hereby revoke and annull all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of October in the year of our Lord 1871

Laura A. Meekins (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Laura A. Meekins wife of G. J. Meekins the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

James M. Robertson
Robert M. Hurley
Nicholas D. Travers

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 9th. day of April Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared George J. Meekins and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Laura A. Meekins late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testatrix, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date –

And at the same time personally appeared Nicholas D. Travers, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Laura A. Meekins late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with James M. Robertson and Robert M. Hurley, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court:
Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 18th. day of April Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared James M. Robertson and Robert M. Hurley, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Laura A. Meekins late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Nicholas D. Travers, the other subscribing witness to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other –

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exd.

Nathan Young's last will and testament.
Filed April 17th. 1872.

In the name of God Amen. I Nathan Young Coloured Citizen of Dorchester County being of sound mind and in good health do make and declare this to be my last will + testament

I give and divise my farm + Real Estate to my dear wife Mary Ann Young during the minority of my younger children and enjoin upon her in consideration that she maintain + support them during their minority and when the youngest of my children arrives at majority, then I want my lands and Real Estate sold at public sale to the highest bidder on the best terms + taking out my wifes thirds, if she should sell her interest therewith, the balance whatever then may remain, I want the same equally divided between, all my children share + share alike I give + bequeath my personal property to my said wife Mary Ann in trust for the use + benefit + maintainance of my young children until they attain majority then the same to be sold + divided as afd.

I appoint my said wife Mary Ann Young Executrix + trustee of this my last will

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and affixed

my seal May 14. 1868

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by Nathaniel Young as and for his last will & testament, in our presence, who at his request & in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses

Nathan his + mark Young (Seal)

William Rea
Wm V C Rea
Saml. L. Byrn

U. S. Internal Revenue stamp, One dollar -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 17th. day of April Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared William Rea and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nathan Young late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe Keeping by said Testator, and that, to the best of his Knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he Knows of no other of a younger date -

And at the same time personally appeared William Rea and Samuel L. Byrn, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nathan Young late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with William V. C. Rea, the other subscribing witness to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 18th. day of April Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared William V. C. Rea, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nathan Young late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with William Rea and Samuel L. Byrn, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exd.

Arthur Travers' last will and testament,
Filed May 20th. 1872.

I Arthur Travers, being now sound of mind do hereby this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty five, make this my last will and testament - first - I do hereby give and bequeath to my son Thos B. Travers all of the Land I now own or Possess. second my son Thos B. Travers to pay my son Wm H. Travers the sum of one thousand Dollars. to Wm Beckwith's children Fifty Dollars Each. to Mary Ann. Beckwith one hundred Dollars, and all of my Personal Estate to my son Thos B. Travers, and the said, Thos B. Travers to pay in one two and three years in Equal installments the before mentioned Legacies, and no transfer of the said Land by the said Thos B. Travers to be legal or binding, untill the said sum of One thousand Dollars be paid to the said Wm H. Travers

Arthur Travers (Seal)

Henry P. Hubbard
Saml Fairbanks } Witness
D. W. Abbott

U. S. Internal Revenue stamps, Two dollars and fifty cents.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 20th. day of May Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Henry P. Hubbard and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Arthur Travers late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe Keeping by said Testator, and that, to the best of his Knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of said deceased, and that he Knows of no other of a younger date -

And he further made oath that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Dr. Samuel Fairbanks, (, who is since deceased,) and Darius W. Abbott (, who has since removed from the State of Maryland), the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Sworn to in open Court:
Test, E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Algernon Corkran's last will and testament.
Filed May 27th. 1872.

Seal

I Algernon Corkran of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, being weak of body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it may please God to call me hence, do therefore make ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Item, 1st, I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah A Corkran the one half of the farm whereon I now live in Dorchester County called Hopewell and Hap Hazzard, containing about two hundred acres of land more or less, during her natural life, also one Beaver, and one stand,

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Celia Colborne wife of Elijah Colborne, the other half or moity of my home farm as above described, then at the death of my said wife, or in case of her refusal to abide by this will, it is my will that my said daughter Celia shall have the whole of my said home farm by paying in either case to my Executors herein afternamed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to go into my personal estate, to her and her heirs forever,

Item 3th, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cannon the farm whereon William Saunders now lives adjoining my home farm, generally known by the name of Corkrans Beginning, containing about one hundred acres of land more or less. the division line between the two farms to run where the cross fence now runs between said farms by paying to my son Joseph the sum of two hundred dollars to be due at my death, to her and her heirs forever.

Item 4th, It is my will that my son Benjamin F Corkran pay to my daughter Frances Roberson the sum of two hundred dollars in consideration of the land I have sold to him, which shall be in full of all indebtedness to me for the same

Item it is my will that my son William W Corkran, pay to my son Joseph, the sum of one hundred dollars, in consideration of the land I have sold to him, which shall be in full of all indebtedness to me for the same, to be due at my death

Item 5th, I give unto my three sons, namely, Sidnaham, Joshua, and Thomas J Corkran, one dollar each, to be paid to them out of my personal estate, and no more of my estate, real or personal.

Then it is my will that after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, that the rest and residue of my estate be divided between the following children, and my wife as follows, that is that she my wife have one third part thereof, which together with what I have heretofore devised to her is to be in lieu of her interest or thirds in all my estate both real and personal.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sarah A. Corkran and Nicol Wright to be my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament, this twenty fifth day of March eighteen hundred and seventy two.

Signed sealed published and declared, by Algernon Corkran, the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses, thereto.

Algernon his ✝ mark Corkran (Seal)

Willis Corkran,
Edward Parvin
Nathan Corkran

U. S. Internal Revenue stamps, Two dollars and fifty cents.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 27th. day of May Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Willis Corkran and solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed, that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Algernon Corkran late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date — And at the same time personally appeared Willis Corkran and Nathan Corkran, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Algernon Corkran late of Dorchester County, deceased, and solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed, — and at the same time personally appeared Edward Parvin, the other subscribing witness to the said will, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, — that they, and each of them, did see Algernon Corkran, the said Testator, sign and seal the said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and

that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Done in open Court:

Certified by E. W. LeCompte

Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

The following renunciation was filed on the 27th. day of May A.D. 1872 -

Renunciation

I hereby renounce all my right of administration of the personal estate of my husband Algernon Corkran late of Dorchester County deceased, to Nicols Wright named in the will of said deceased, as one of the Executors, As witness my hand this 20th of May 1872.

Test, Willis Corkran,
Tilghman Nuttle

Sallie A. Corkran

Shadrach Cromwell's last will and testament -
Filed June 13th. 1872.

Exs.

In the name of God Amen, I Shadrach Cromwell of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor, hereinafter named, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, (my wife being already provided for) I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Caroline Hughes, widow of Robert Hughes the sum of fifty dollars, and no more of my personal estate,

I give and bequeath unto my grandson Edward Hughes, son of my daughter Caroline, the sum of five dollars, and no more,

I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Hughes, son of my daughter Caroline, the sum of five dollars, and no more,

I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal estate, (my real estate I have disposed of by deed) unto my grandchildren, Shadrach Hughes, Joseph Hughes, and Ann Eliza Hughes, children of my daughter Caroline, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, to be paid them upon attaining respectively the age of twenty one years: And in the event of the death of one or more of my last named grandchildren, the surviving child or children to receive the share of said deceased child or children, and in the event of the death of the said three grandchildren under twenty one years of age, the shares of said three grandchildren

shall go to, and be equally divided between my Grandsons Edward Hughes and William Hughes -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Daniel M. Henry Jr. to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal, this 7th. day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two.

his
Shadrach X Cromwell (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Shadrach Cromwell, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Wm. N. Handy
John Elbert
Zeakariah Jews

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 13th. day of June Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Daniel M. Henry, junior, the within named Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Shadrach Cromwell late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date - And at the same time, personally appeared William N. Handy and John Elbert, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Shadrach Cromwell late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see said Testator sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with Zachariah Jews, the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte

Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exp.

Murray Keene's last will and testament - Filed June 25th. 1872 -

In the name of God, Amen, I. Murray Keene of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared, to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say.

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, and my wife's thirds taken out, I devies and begneath as follows -

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Murray + Keene

Witness mark May the 29 1872

Jacob J. Bailey
Curtis Lain
Josiah F Kane

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 25th. day of June A.D. 1872, personally appeared Jacob J. Bailey, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Murray Keene late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -

And further, that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will, by making his mark thereto; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Curtis Lain and Josiah F. Keene, the other subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

Exp.

James Smith's last will and testament - Filed July 8th. 1872.

In the name of God, Amen. I, James Smith, of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound disposing mind and memory; considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof; do, therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows. First, it is my will and desire, that my Executors hereinafter named, shall have my body burried, in my old family burying ground, upon the right side of my deceased wife, Susan Smith's grave - that my grave shall be bricked in, and marble posts put to the head and foot.

Item first, My Executors shall have power and authority, by this my last will and testament, to sell and convey all my right and title to one undivided half of the ferry-point property, for the payment of my debts. And if the moneys derived from the sale of all my personal property, together with the proceeds of the sale of one half of the ferry-point property, should not be sufficient for the payment of my debts, it is my will and desire that my said Executors shall have wood and timber cut on my other lands to raise the money needed for the payment of my debts. Or, otherwise, to sell portions of my lands, and to convey the same by deed, as they may think most to the advantage of my Estate. And when all the debts are paid, and the Estate settled up. - It is then my will and desire, that my said Executors shall choose three respectable men of said County, to value the remaining part of my real estate, and to estimate the value thereof - I give, devise and begneath unto my three sons - Benjamin L. Smith, James H. Smith and Solomon E. Smith, all the said real estate that I possess, to them, and their heirs and assigns, in fee simple, upon the following condition viz - that they pay over to my Daughter Sarah E. Smith and my grand Daughter, Ida J. Toll, one forth of the valuation of my real estate. The said one fourth to be equally divided between them. It is my will and desire that, if either of my sons hereinbefore named shall bring any account against my estate, after my death, that whatever his part of my Estate may be, shall go to the other heirs at law. It is my will and desire that my wife - Margaret Smith shall have her bed, bed-stead and furniture, and all other things she possessed prior to our marriage, and that she have her right of dower in my Estate.

I devise and begneath all the rest and residue of my personal estate to be equally divided between my three sons, hereinbefore named.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Benjamin L. Smith and Solomon E. Smith, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal, this Fourth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred & sixty nine.

Signed sealed, published, and declared by James Smith the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us on the day and date above written.

James Smith (Seal)

U.S. Internal Revenue stamp, Two dollars and fifty cents.

Levi D. Travers
John T Barnes
Robert F Lambdin

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 8th. day of July Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Levi D. Travers Esquire, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of James Smith late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date –

And he further made oath that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with John T. Barnes and Robert F. Lambdin, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence, and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other –

Sworn to in open Court:

Certified by E. W. Le Compte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 18th. day of July Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared John T. Barnes, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Smith late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Levi D. Travers and Robert F. Lambdin, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively, subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other –

Certified by E. W. Le Compte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County –

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John T. Elliott's last will and testament –
Filed August 28th. 1872 –

I John T Elliott having before me the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and establish this my last will and testament –

First I give my wife Rhoda The house and land where I now reside – The lot of land adjoining Mary Carroll & Dr Jefferson's land containing about four and one half acres and a wood lot containing about twelve acres adjoing the lands of Curtis Davis William Sullivan and Mrs Betsy Stack The residue of my real estate I will for my executors to sell at private or Public Sale as they may see fit – I also give my wife all of my moveable property by which I mean all of my personal estate except, Bank stock Bonds Money or Money due me on notes of hand or otherwise. I give her my life insurance policy for $5000 in the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York

I give my son John T. Elliott one thousand dollars in the capital stock of the Seaford National Bank and Twenty Eight hundred dollars Dorchester County Bonds and one third of the stock that I hold in the Dorchester and Delaware Rail road. I give my daughter Ada two Pacific Rail Road bonds for five hundred dollars each – Twenty eight hundred dollars Dorchester County bonds and one third of the stock I own in the Dorchester & Delaware Rail Road – I give my son Alonzo Fifteen hundred dollars in the Capital stock of the Seaford National Bank and Twenty eight hundred dollars in the Bonds of Dorchester County and one third of the Stock that I own in the Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road –

After paying the above named legacies, the debts and the cost of settling the estate I will for the balance of my estate to be equally divided between my three children John T. Elliott Ada Elliott and Alonzo Elliott I appoint my wife Rhoda and my brother in law John H. Stack my executors and will for them to have five hundred dollars for their services

Witness my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of July 1872

Signed and sealed in the presence of us who heard the testator declare this to be his last will and testament

J. T. Elliott (Seal)

U.S. Internal Revenue stamp, Thirteen dollars.

Witness Ch. W Jefferson
R. C. Harris
J Wesley Moore

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 28th. day of August Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared John H. Stack, one of the within named Executors, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John T.

Elliott Lake of Dorchester County, deceased, was handed to him to deposit in the Register's office, since the death of said Testator, by Dr. Charles W. Jefferson, with whom it had been left for safe keeping by said deceased, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date. And at the same time personally appeared R. C. Harris and J. Wesley Moore, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John T. Elliott Lake of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see said Testator sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with Dr. Charles W. Jefferson, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 18th. day of November Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Dr. Charles W. Jefferson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John T. Elliott Lake of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see said Testator sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with R. C. Harris and J. Wesley Moore, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Charlotte Beckwith's last will and testament –
Filed September 16th. 1872.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Charlottee Beckwith of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call

me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth, be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows

Item first, I give and bequeath to my son Henry White the sum of Four hundred dollars, to be paid him by my Executor hereinafter named, when he arrives at the age of twenty one years

I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son William Brice all the residue of my estate

and Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Brice to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this First day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Charlottee Beckwith the above named testator, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

her
Charlottee X Beckwith (Seal)
mark

U. S. Internal Revenue stamps, One dollar.

Wm. L. Willis
Witnesses
Nimrod Newton M. S. Fletcher

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 16th. day of September Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared William B. Beckwith, the within named Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Charlotte Beckwith late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the said Testatrix, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date.

And at the same time personally appeared Nimrod Newton, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charlotte Beckwith late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of his knowledge, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with John L. Willis, who is since deceased, and Major S. Fletcher, the

other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testatrix and in the presence of each other –

Sworn to in open Court:

Certified by E. W. LeCompte

Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Ex. James Donoho's
Last will and testament –

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit: on the twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, Daniel M. Henry, junior, Esquire, Commissioner appointed under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two, chapter four hundred and twenty, filed in Court here his report, in the words and figures and of the tenor following, to wit:

Commissioners report.

James R. Donoho
Acting Executor
of James Donoho.

To the Honorable The Judges of the Orphans Court –
Before Daniel M. Henry Jr. Commissioner to take testimony to establish the last will and testament of James Donoho, late of Dorchester County, deceased.

Tuesday, October, 22nd. 1872. This being the day appointed for persons interested in the above case to appear before me &c. James R. Donoho and Christopher W. Donoho were present. The general Notice herewith attached, had been duly published in the "Cambridge Chronicle", a newspaper printed in Dorchester County, and the special Notices herewith reported, had had been returned duly served upon Christopher W. Donoho, Alphonso Donoho, Caroline E. Percy and Clarissa E. A. Donoho – the special Notice for James Donoho was returned non est – the only persons known or represented to me to be interested in this proceeding – No special Notice was issued for Samuel McElwee Donoho because he was represented to me to have left the County, but I have to day learned from Christopher W. Donoho, that he is in the County, who also informed me that he had read the general Notice published in the "Cambridge Chronicle", and did not wish to dispute the restoration of the said will – which facts being deemed by me sufficient notice, I did not delay the case – The abovementioned James R. Donoho, a witness of lawful age, was duly sworn by me, and testified as will appear by the paper writing herewith reported, marked "Exhibit C." At the instance of James R. Donoho I issued a subpoena for John T. Stewart, which was duly served, and he having appeared and been sworn by me, testified as will appear by the paper-writing herewith reported and marked "Exhibit D."

A summons having been issued for William Rea and returned non est, subsequently at my request he appeared and being sworn by me, testified as will appear by the paper-writing herewith reported, marked "Exhibit E."

No cause to the contrary having been shown, and no further evidence adduced, the proceedings were thereupon closed.

All which is Respectfully submitted,

Daniel M. Henry Jr.
Commissioner

Costs.

Shff	$2.25
Chrow.	2.50
Wit.	1.74
	$6.49

Annexed to the aforegoing report is a printed copy of the following advertisement, to wit:

Advertisement.

To all persons interested in the last will and testament of James Donoho, dec'd.

Whereas it has been represented to me that the last will and testament of James Donoho, late of Dorchester county, deceased, was duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of said county, and that the original thereof has been destroyed and no certified copy of the same can be found. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on Tuesday, 22d, day of October 1872, I shall hear and take testimony in regard to the said last will and testament to be reported to the Orphans' Court, that the said Court may determine whether the said testimony is sufficient to establish the same.

Daniel M. Henry, Jr.
Commissioner.

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Accompanying the aforegoing report were the twelve following papers, to wit:

1st. A special notice for Christopher W. Donoho, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Special notice.

To Christopher W. Donoho. Whereas it has been represented to me that the last will and testament of James Donoho, late of Dorchester County, deceased, was duly admitted to probate by the Orphans Court of said County, and that the original has been duly destroyed, and no certified copy of the same can be proved. You are hereby notified That on Tuesday, the 22 nd. day of October, at 11 o'clock A. M. at my office in Cambridge, I shall hear and take testimony to be reported to the Orphans' Court, that the said Court may determine whether said testimony is sufficient to establish the same –

Danl. M. Henry Jr. Commissioner.

On the back of the said notice are the following endorsement, to wit:

To the Sheriff of Dorchester County –
Summoned E Dashiell Shff

2nd. A special notice for Alphonso Donoho, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Special notice.

To Alphonso Donoho. Whereas it has been represented to me that the last will and testament of James Donoho, late of Dorchester County, deceased,

was duly admitted to probat in the Orphans Court for Dorchester County, and that the original has been destroyed, and no certified copy of the same can be proved, you are hereby notified that on Tuesday the 22nd. day of October at 11 o'clock A.M. at my office in Cambridge, I shall hear and take testimony to be reported to the Orphans Court, that the said Court may determine whether said testimony is sufficient to establish the same.

Danl. M. Henry Jr. Commissioner.

On the back of said notice are the following endorsements, to wit:

To the Sheriff of Dorchester County.

Summoned E. Dashiell Shff

3rd. A special notice to Caroline E. Percy, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Special notice. To Caroline E. Percy. Whereas it has been represented to me that the last will and testament of James Dnoho, late of Dorchester County, deceased, was duly admitted to probat in the Orphans Court for Dorchester County, and that the original has been duly destroyed, and that no certified copy of the same can be proved. You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, at 11 o'clock A.M. at my office in Cambridge, I shall hear and take testimony to be reported to the Orphans Court, that the said Court may determine whether said testimony is sufficient to establish the same.

Danl. M. Henry Jr. Commissioner.

On the back of said notice are the following endorsements, to wit:

To the Sheriff of Dorchester County.

Summoned E. Dashiell Shff

4th. A special notice to Clarissa E. A. Dnoho, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Special notice. To Clarissa E. A. Dnoho. Whereas it has been represented to me that the last will and testament of James Dnoho, late of Dorchester County, deceased, was duly admitted to probat in the Orphans Court for said County. And that the original has been destroyed, and no certified copy of the same can be proved. You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 22nd. day of October, at 11 o'clock A.M. at my office Cambridge, I shall hear and take testimony to be reported to the Orphans Court, that the said Court may determine whether said testimony is sufficient to establish the same.

Danl. M. Henry Jr. Commissioner.

On the back of said notice are the following endorsements, to wit:

To the Sheriff of Dorchester County.

Summoned E. Dashiell Shff

5th. A special notice to James Dnoho, of Perry, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Special notice. To James Dnoho, (son of C. Perry Dnoho) Whereas it has been represented to me that the last will and testament of James Dnoho, late of Dorchester County, deceased, was duly admitted to probat by the Orphans

Court of said County, and that the original has been destroyed, and no certified copy of the same can be proved. You are hereby notified that on Tuesday the 22nd. day of October, at 11 o'clock A.M. at my office in Cambridge, I shall hear and take testimony to be reported to the Orphans Court, that the said Court may determine whether said testimony is sufficient to establish the same.

Danl. M. Henry Jr. Commissioner.

On the back of said notice are the following endorsements, to wit:

To the Sheriff of Dorchester County.

Summoned E. Dashiell Shff

6th. A summons for John T. Stewart, to appear and testify, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Summons. Dorchester County; to wit. State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, Greeting. We command you to summons John T. Stewart, that all excuses and delays set aside, he be and appear before me, at my office, in Cambridge in said County, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October instant, at 11 o'clock A.M. to testify the truth of his knowledge touching the last will and testament of James Dnoho, in behalf of James R. Dnoho, Hereof he is not to fail, and fail not at your peril and have then and there this writ. Witness my hand this 3rd. day of October Anno Domini, 1872.

Danl. M. Henry Jr. Commissioner.

On the back of said summons are the following endorsements, to wit:

To Sheriff of Dorchester County.

Summoned E. Dashiell Sheriff

7th. A summons for William Rea, to appear and testify, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Summons. Dorchester County to wit. State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, Greeting: We command you to summon William Rea, that all excuses and delays set aside, he be and appear before me, at my office in Cambridge, in said County on Tuesday, the 22nd. day of October instant, at 11 o'clock A.M. to testify the truth of his knowledge touching the last will and testament of James Dnoho, in behalf of James R. Dnoho, applicant. Hereof he is not to fail, and fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness my hand this 3rd. day of October, A.D. 1872.

Danl. M. Henry Jr. Commissioner.

On the back of said summons are the following endorsements, to wit:

To the Sheriff of Dorchester County.

Summoned E. Dashiell Shff

8th. The testimony, in writing, of James R. Dnoho, which is in the words and figures following, to wit: (marked "Exhibit C.")

Testimony. Exhibit C. James R. Dnoho, the applicant in this case, a witness of lawful age produced before me, being duly sworn, testified as follows.

My father James Dnoho died on the 12th. day of August 1844 in Drawbridge district in Dorchester County. He executed a will shortly before

his death, and by his said last will and testament Commodore Perry Dorsey and myself were constituted his Executors. My brother the said Commodore Perry Dorsey and myself as his Executors, appeared before the Register of Wills for Dorchester County together with Asa Hurley and Lorabell M. Collister two of the subscribing witnesses to the said last will and testament, and proved the said will in the usual way. The instrument of writing now shown to me marked "Exhibit A" is in my hand writing and was truly copied from, and compared with the original last will and testament of my father, the said James Dorsey a few days after his death. The said instrument of writing was copied by me. My mother, Bridget Dorsey, the widow of the said James Dorsey, renounced the said last will and testament of her husband and took her legal thirds of his estate. The paper-writing here shown me, marked "Exhibit B" is the final account rendered by the Register of Wills for Dorchester County and given me as Executor of my father. This final account was rendered as will appear on the 10th. day of July, 1848, was delivered to me and has remained ever since in my possession.

James R. Dorsey

9th. Here follows the "Exhibit A." mentioned and referred to in the foregoing testimony of James R. Dorsey, to wit:

Exhibit A. In the name of god amen, I James Dorsey of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the life thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please god to call me hence do therefore make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discression of my Executors herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and Bequeath as follows that is to say.

Item I give and devise to my two sons Commodore P. Dorsey and William J. Dorsey all my lands that I hold or have any title to in the neighbourhood of wittequin Neck in Somerset County one half acre ground Excepted for buriel ground and ten or twelve feet space to the County Road by there paying thirteen hundred and thirty five dollars to be Equally devided between my daughter Caroline Emily Dorsey my daughter Clarissy Eliza Ann Dorsey my son Samuel McElvee Dorsey and my son Christopher W. Dorsey and if my two sons above named do not wish to take the said lands on them conditions then my son C. Perry Dorsey and James R. Dorsey my Executors to sell the aforesaid land to the best advantage and to devide the proceeds of the said lands Equally between Commodore Perry William John Caroline Emily Clarissy E. A. Samuel M. Christopher W. Dorsey and for my Executors to pay of Each heir as they come of age.

Item I give and devise unto my son James R. Dorsey all my lands in Dorchester County that I purchased of Henry Page trustee of the lands that

was Henry C. Smith Except one half acre of burial ground by his paying One thousand dollars to be Equally divided between my son Commodore P. Dorsey my son William J. Dorsey my daughter Caroline E. Dorsey Clarissy E. A. Dorsey Samuel McElvee Dorsey Christopher W. Dorsey and also my wife Bridget Dorsey to have a home on the said farm as long as she Lives or lives a widow to have the priviledges as to Raising Poultry and such articles and to be well treated by the said Jas R. Dorsey dureing her life or widowhood if my wife should stand to my will for my son James R. Dorsey to advance four hundred dollars to paying of my debts and if my wife should not agree to stand to the will for my son James R. not pay the four hundred Dollars but to be avoided and now of fect the One thousand Dollars to Equally devided between my heirs above named that is to say that said James to pay Commodore Perry Dorsey in Eighteen months if covenet or two years without Interest up to that time and also the same time given in paying Caroline E. Dorsey her part the other heirs to be paid of as they come of age by son James and if my son James R. should make up his mind to sell the farm he is Bound By my wishes to give his Brothers or Sisters the offer to any other person or persons without fail the lands to be his and his heirs forever my son James R. is not to sell the above named lands nor to dispose of them in any way whatever in the lifetime of my wife or her widowhood without her consent provided she stands to the will

Item I give and devise unto my son Commodore Perry Dorsey One Bead and stead and furniture.

Item I give and devise unto my son James R. Dorsey One Bead and stead and furniture also One horse first choice one yoke of oxen first Choice one cow and calf one wain cart five Ewes and lambs one sow and six pigs One hundred Bushels corn all the fodder Remaining on the farm one hundred and fifty pounds Bacon one plough first choice one harrow and all the crop that he Raises on the farm this year with supporting his mother and younger sister and two young Brothers one walnut table one half dozen windsor chairs Negro man Harry is Bill assaild to my son James R. Dorsey

Item I give and devise unto my daughter Caroline E. Dorsey one Bead and stead and furniture

Item I give and devise unto my wife Bridget Dorsey one gig and harness and one sorrel mare three Beads and steads and furniture two dining tables one pair looking glasses one half dozen windsor chairs one leather trunk one hundred pounds Bacon fifty Bushels corn twenty five five pounds lard one mantle peace Clock one set chiney and all the poultry

Item I give and devise all the Residue of my personal Estate if any left after paying my debts and expenses to be equally divided Between my wife Bridget my son Commodore Perry Dorsey William J. Dorsey Caroline E. Dorsey Clarissy E. A. Dorsey Samuel M. C. Dorsey and Christopher W. Dorsey

My wish and desire that my son James R Dennis to take care of his younger sister and two younger Brothers pr him to attend to them having schooling and attend to them until they are capable of taking charge of themselves

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Commodore Perry Dennis and my son James R Dennis to be my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament Revoking and annulling all former wills by me made Rattifying and confirming this and none Other to be my last will and Testament

In testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four

Signed sealed published and delivered by James Dennis as his last will and Testament in the presences of us who at his Request in his presences and in the presences of Each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

James Dennis (Seal)

Test John T. Stewart
Asa Hurley
Zorabable McCollister

10th. Here follows the "Exhibit B." mentioned and referred to in the ingoing testimony of James R. Dennis, to wit:

Exhibit B. Dorchester County to wit — Mr James R Dennis Acting Executor of James Dennis Late of Dorchester County deed Dr.

Date of Letters September 2nd 1844 — Element H Bramble + Asa Hurley Sureties on the administration

To balance of your final account rendered April 5th 1848. $2908.25

Distributed as follows

To the amount of sales of land included in the above balance $1800. here deducted, and distributed equally share + share alike between the deceased's children, Commodore P, William J. Caroline E. Clarissa E A, Samuel Mc + Christopher W. Dennis which is to each the sum of 300$ making — 1800.00

$1108.25

To the widow of the deceased, who renounced the will, one third of the balance which is $369.41⅓

$738.83⅓

To the deceased's son Commodore P. Dennis a legacy of bed, stead and furniture appraised at — 32.00

To the deceased's son James R Dennis the following legacies one bed, stead + furniture $39.50. 1 Horse choice 40$ one yoke of oxen 32$ one Cow + calf 8$ one wain cart 15$ five ewes 5$ lambs 5$ one sow + 6 Piggs 10$ 100 Bu Corn 35$ all the fodder on the farm 00$ 150 lb Bacon 9$ one plough choice 3$ one harrow $4.50 all the Crop 240$ 1 walnut table .50¢ ½ doz Windsor chairs 3$ Mrs Mary Harry: Bill sailed to him 175$ — 606.50

To the deceased's daughter Caroline E Dennis 1 bed stead + furniture 225 $668.00

$70.83⅓

The balance of personal estate, which is $70.83⅓ is equally divided between the deceased children Commodore P. William J, Caroline E, Clarissa E A, Samuel Mc + Christopher W. being to each $10.80 3/4 making — $70.83⅓

Test Thos. H. Hicks Regr W D C

In testimony that the within and ingoing distribution is truly and correctly copied from the original remaining in the Register of Wills office for Dorchester County

I have hereto set my name and seal of my office affixed this 10th day of July 1848

(Seal.)

Thos. H. Hicks Regr W D C

11th. The testimony, in writing, of John T. Stewart, marked "Exhibit D.", which is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Testimony. Exhibit D. John T. Stewart a witness of lawful age, produced before me, being duly sworn and examined, testified as follows.

I was called upon sometime in year 1844 together with Asa Hurley and Zorabable McCollister, by James Dennis late of Dorchester County, deceased, to witness his last will and testament, which I did in his presence and in the presence of the other witnesses. The testator did not read to me the will and therefore I am not acquainted with its provisions. He acknowledged it in my presence and hearing to be his last will + testament. He died several months after the execution of his last will and testament.

Asa Hurley and Zorobabel McCollister the other subscribing witnesses to the said last will and testament were summoned to appear and prove the will - which I have always understood and believed they did, I did not appear myself because I was informed that two witnesses were all that was required to prove the said will.

1 day + 8 miles — John T Stewart

12th. The testimony, in writing, of William Rea, marked "Exhibit E.", which is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Testimony. Exhibit E. William Rea a witness of lawful age produced before me, being duly sworn and examined testified as follows.

I was employed in the office of the Register of Wills for Dorchester County in the capacity of Deputy Register from the year eighteen hundred and twenty nine, to the year eighteen hundred and fifty two. The instrument of writing here shown me marked "Exhibit B" is the final account rendered by the Register of Wills for Dorchester County with James R. Dennis Acting Executor of James Dennis late of Dorchester County, deed, and is in my hand writing and was made out by me in my official capacity. I have compared the said final account with the instrument of writing here shown me marked "Exhibit A", which is alleged to be an accurate copy of the last will and testament of the said James Dennis and which was copied from said last will and testament by James R. Dennis, and find that they correspond in every particular, and I am

therefore positive that the said "Exhibit A" must be and is a perfectly correct copy of the last will and testament of the said James Smoots.

I have no recollection of the said last will and testament being on record in the Register office, for the reason that having nothing peculiar or unusual in its provisions it was not impressed on my mind – but I have no doubt of the said will having been properly admitted to probat in said office, for if it had not been on record in said office there could not have been rendered any such final account – The said final account is duly certified and has the genuine seal of the Register office attached to it.

I am convinced by comparing the two said Exhibits "A" & "B" that the "Exhibit A" is a correct copy of the last will and testament of James Smoots, late of Dorchester County deceased –

William Rea

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully considered, on the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, the Court passed the following order, to wit:

Order of Court. James R. Smoots Acting Executor of James Smoots – } Application to D. M. Henry jr., Commissioner &c., to take testimony to establish the last will and testament of James Smoots, deceased, and by the said Commissioner reported to the Orphans' Court.

The report and proceedings aforesaid having been read and duly considered, and the Court being of opinion that the testimony reported in this cause by the Commissioner is sufficient to establish the last will and testament of the said James Smoots, deceased –

It is thereupon, on this 11th. day of November A.D. 1872, adjudged, ordered and determined by the Orphans Court for Dorchester County, that the testimony and proceedings as aforesaid reported by the said Commissioner be, and the same is hereby established as the last will and testament of the said James Smoots, deceased, and the Register of Wills is directed to record the same –

James Higgins
Levi D. Travers
John R. Keene

Test, E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County –

Exd. Sarah Jones' last will and testament,
Filed November 16th. 1872.

In the name of God, Amen. I Sarah Jones of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, I give my soul into the hands of Almighty

God, trusting, relying and believing in Christ for salvation thro' his merits alone.

My body I desire to be decently buried in Christian manner.

My house on Lee St in Baltimore City, I leave it to my sister, Ann Pattison.

My household and all other furniture in the house, I leave it to my two neices Sallie A. E. & Mary Virginia Pattison and their brother George R. Pattison, to be equally divided between them three.

The amount of money due me now my brother Levin Jones on account note which I hold against him, I leave it to my brother Ezekiel Jones and my sister Leah Staughn, to be equally divided between them, after paying my funeral expenses.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

Sarah Jones (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by Sarah Jones as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who subscribed the same as witnesses, in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other.

L. E. Staughn
Elizabeth Jones

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 16th. day of November Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Miss Elizabeth Jones, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Jones late of Dorchester County, deceased, was found by her, since the death of the said Testatrix, among the private effects of the said deceased, and that, to the best of her knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that she knows of no other of a younger date – And further, that she heard the said Sarah Jones publish, pronounce and declare this paper to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Sarah Jones was, to the best of her apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that she subscribed her name as a witness to this will in the presence and at the request of said Testatrix, and in the presence of Levin E. Staughn, the other subscribing witness thereto, and who is since deceased – that she did not see the said Sarah Jones sign the said will, the will having been written by said Levin E. Staughn and signed by the said Sarah Jones, and attested by the said Levin E. Staughn, during her absence from the room in which this happened, that she afterwards came in the room where the said Sarah Jones and Levin E. Staughn were, at which time her sister, the said Sarah Jones, declared this paper to be her last will and testament, and requested her to sign the same as a witness thereto, which she accordingly did, and believes the same to be the true and whole last will and testament of her sister, the said Sarah Jones, deceased.

And at the same time personally appeared Miss Sarah E. Staughn

and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that she is well acquainted, ~~and~~ familiar, with the hand writing of Levin E. Straughn, whose name appears as one of the witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Jones late of Dorchester County, deceased; that the said Levin E. Straughn was her brother, and that he died about the month of June in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five; that the said will is in the true and genuine hand writing of the said Levin E. Straughn, and the signature thereto, as a witness, is the genuine signature of the said Levin E. Straughn -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte

Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

Exd. **Rachel Willey's last will and testament -**
Filed November 23rd. 1872 -

This my last will and testement made this the 26th day of January 1872. I Rachel Willy being Sound in mind and body and desirous to make provision for my several children do give and bequeth to my son Richard a Note I hold against him and James Clash of $15.00. And to my Daughter Laura 1 Bed, 1 Looking glass. And to my Son John 1 Bed 1 White heifer Whitie provided he shall give to his two sisters each a Calf from said heifer if she should be fruitfull, also my son Charlie one Bed & one Cow Starr, also to Annie one looking glass, 1 Sow & four Shoots nebi to be sold and the proceeds to be divided Stans 2 Spiders, Dishes 3 Turkeys & 3 Geese Lot Chickens and all the money due and to become due and all the property not mentioned to be divided between my two Daughters Laura & Annie and my son Charlie but Charlie to have one half & the other divided equaly between the 2 girls, after all my debts are paid with all my funeral expenses with a decent burial as witness I have affixed my name and seal this the day and date above mentioned

Test) Warner Brown
Test) E. D. Barnett

her
Rachel X Willey Seal
mark

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 23rd. day of November A.D. 1872, personally appeared Edward D. Barnett and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Rachel Willey late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testatrix, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date.

And at the same time, personally appeared Warner Brown and Edward D. Barnett, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel Willey late of the said County, deceased,

and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte

Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

Exd. **Robert M. Marshall's last will and testament -**
Filed November 25th. 1872.

In the name of God Amen. I, Robert M. Marshall of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body, and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God, to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form, Following that is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows -

Item I give and devise unto my beloved wife Sarah C. Marshall, all of my House hold and Kitchen furniture. as well also what provisions left in the House at the time of my decease also two Hogs in the pen Bought of George Willey. Also one showcase, now in the store of Annie E. Smoot & co, in the town of Vienna. Item I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal. To my Beloved wife Sarah (one third) of all as the law provides Real & Personal) and the ballance to be equally divided share and share alike among my five children vis Agusta E. Sarah L. E. Laura W. Ella G. and R. E. Marshall.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother in Law, Jessee Spry Jones to be sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th. day of October Eighteen hundred and Seventy two (1872)

Robert. M. Marshall (Seal)

Signed sealed, published, and declared by Robert M. Marshall the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence

of us who at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto -

Thos. Higgins
Daniel J. Waddell
John W. T. Webb

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 25th. day of November Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Jessee Jones, the within named Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert M. Marshall late of Dorchester County, deceased, was handed to him to deposit in the Register's office by Mrs. Sarah C. Marshall, the widow of said deceased, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 9th. day of December Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Thomas Higgins and Daniel J. Waddell, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert M. Marshall late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they heard the said Testator acknowledge the signature to the said will to be his own true and genuine signature; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare this paper to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with John W. T. Webb, the other subscribing witness to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

William E. Harrison's last will and testament -
Filed December 19th. 1872.

In the name of God, Amen! I, William E. Harrison of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, being in tolerable health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth, to be decently buried; and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows;

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Louisa N. Harrison, the sum of eight hundred dollars; I having received about that amount of money on account of her interest in the Yerbury property in England.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Anne Frances Hughlett, wife of Thomas Hughlett Esq. of Talbot County, the debt of seven hundred dollars due me from the estate of the late John Webb, on a bill obligatory, or note for that amount executed by him in his lifetime, together with the interest which may accrue upon the same after my death.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property and estate of every description, real, personal and mixed, unto my beloved wife, Louisa N. Harrison during her natural life and widowhood; and upon her death, or marriage, which ever may first happen, I give, devise and bequeath all the said rest and residue of my property and estate unto my beloved daughter, the said Anne Frances Hughlett, in fee simple.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal, this Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Signed, sealed published and declared by William E. Harrison, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

William E. Harrison (Seal)

Joseph Wright
John N. Steele
Samuel L. Webster

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 19th. day of December Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Mrs. Louisa N. Harrison and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William E. Harrison late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited with her for safe keeping, by said Testator, and that, to the best of her knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of said deceased, and she knows of no other of a younger date - And at the same time personally appeared John N. Steele, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William E. Harrison late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see said Testator sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Joseph Wright and Samuel L. Webster, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: On the

2nd. day of December Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Joseph Wright, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William E. Harrison late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see said Testator sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with John W. Steele and Samuel L. Webster, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Sub. **Mary Mills' last will and testament -**
Filed December 23rd. 1872.

In the name of God, Amen - I, Mary Mills of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say -

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid - I devise and bequeath as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto brother William W. Beckwith of Hannibal, in the State of Missouri the sum of two hundred dollars and one old silver watch, the said sum of two hundred dollars to - paid by my executor in this county or without additional expense to him or my estate in sending the same to him the, Wm W Beckwith, nor do I intend there shall be any expense incurred by send the watch above named.

Item - I give and bequeath unto William Mills son of the late James B. Mills of Baltimore & grandson of my late husband, the sum of two hundred dollars -

Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Mary Jane Johnson, wife of Levi S. Johnson the sum of Fifty dollars

Item. I give and bequeath unto my niece Susan Wright, wife of Samuel Wright a note, or obligation of fifty dollars which is due and owing to me from the said Samuel Wright -

Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Madora Manning wife of George Manning, the sum of Fifty dollars -

Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Kate E. Mills daughter of James Mills all my house hold goods and furniture

Item _ devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to my brother - in law James Mills

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and and appoint my brother - in law James Mills to be sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills made by me heretofore, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament -

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy two -

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Mills, the above named testatrix, to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Mary Mills (Seal)

Thos. H. Goslin
Josiah Carroll

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 23rd. day of December Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Edward P. Smith and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Mills late of Dorchester County, deceased, was handed to him, since the death of said Testatrix, by James Mills, (the Executor by said will appointed, and in whose possession it was left for safe keeping,) to deposit in the Register's office, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 30th. day of December Anno Domini 1872, personally appeared Josiah Carroll, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Mills late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see said Testatrix sign and seal said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Thomas H. Goslin, the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence

and at the request of said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other –

Certified by E. W. Le Compte

Register of Wills for Dorchester County –

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 20th. day of January Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Thomas H. Goslin, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Mills late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see said Testatrix sign and seal said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Josiah Carroll, the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other –

Certified by E. W. Le Compte

Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

The following renunciation was filed on the 6th. day of January A.D. 1873 –

Renunciation. The undersigned, James Mills, appointed Executor in the last will and testament of Mary Mills late of Dorchester County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor of said will, and do therefore renounce all my right to Letters Testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right, title and claim that I or could have had by virtue of said appointment –

Witness my hand this 24th day December A.D. 1872

James Mills

Exd.

Thomas Travers'

last will and testament –

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit: on the twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, Daniel M. Henry, junior, Esquire, Commissioner appointed under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two, chapter four hundred and twenty, filed in Court here a copy of the last will and testament of Thomas Travers late of Dorchester County, deceased, with the Letters Testamentary granted unto Benjamin Travers Executor of the said Thomas Travers annexed thereto, and accompanied with the report of the said Commissioner – which said will, Letters and report are in the words and figures and of the tenor following, to wit:

Will. In the name of God amen I Thomas Travers of Dorchester County and State of Maryland being in ann infirm state of health but of sound mind and memory noing the certainty of death and the uncertain of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better

prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commit sole into the hands of Almighty God Go gave it and my body to be decently buried by my Executors reafter named. Item I give and begneath to my son Denard all that part of a track of Land whereon I now live beginning at a bounder standing on Tarbay and on a division line between my son Benjamin Travers and myself then running with said line to the end thereof then North to a road, then running with said Road to Hongar River including all the lands I now hold to the south of said line, except three acres on the north end of the field where the house now stands likewise one other piece of Land beginning at bounden between my son Benjam and myself then running north twenty perches then south 80 De W to Tarbay then running with Tarbay till it intersects Benjamins line then with said line home to the first beginning, Bounden to him & his heirs for ever, and no more of my Estate –

Item I give and begneathe unto my son Thomas all the remaining part of my land not already given away except swan Island to him and his heirs for ever, also one third part of my Schooner Called the Hero. ony — will and desire is that my son Thomas shall y the sum of nine hundred Dollars and no more of my Estate

Item I Give and begneathe unto my son Robert one half of the scooner called the Benjamin & Rebecca and no more of my Estate

Item I give and begneathe unto my son William the other half of the Schooner Benjamin & Rebecca & four hundred Dollars in cash for his full part of my Estate & no more

Item, I give and begneath unto my son Benjamin five hundred Dollars for his full part of my Estate & no more

Item I give and begneath unto my Grandson Thomas Travers an Island called swan Island to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and begneath unto my beloved wife Sarah Travers one third part of my Schooner called the Hero and five hundred Dollars likewise all the stock that I may possess, likewise all the household furniture in adition to third part of my land for the full part of my Estate,

Item I give and begneathe all the remaining part of my Estate to finishing of my dwelling house and repairing cook house –

Lastly I appoint my beloved wife jointly with my s Benjamin Travers to be my hole and sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made – in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 8th day of november 1819 –

Thomas Travers (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in his presents at his request and in the presents of each other

John Travers John Creswell Mary her + mark Edgar Nancy her + mark Hooper –

Annexed to the aforegoing is the Letters Testamentary granted

unto Benjamin Travers on the personal estate of Thomas Travers, deceased, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Maryland, set. To all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting; Know ye, that the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Travers, Late of Dorchester county, deceased, hath in due form of law been exhibited, proved, and recorded, in the Office of the Register of Wills for Dorchester county, a copy of which is to these presents annexed, and administration of all the goods, chattels and credits of the deceased is hereby granted and committed unto Benjamin Travers the Executor by the said Will appointed.

Seal.

Witness Levin Marshall Chief Justice of the Orphans Court of Dorchester county, this fifteenth day of January anno domini 1820

Test- Jno Cropper Register of Wills for Dorchester county.

Endorsed on the back of the aforesaid will is the report of the said Commissioner, in the words and figures following, to wit:

1872, Tuesday, 6th day of August. From the evidence before me this day, I have ascertained this instrument of writing to be a genuine and correct copy of the last will and testament of Thomas Travers late of Dorchester County, deceased, which was on file and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of said County, prior to the burning of the Court House. There was no dispute before me touching the genuineness of said copy

Daniel M. Henry Jr. Commissioner -

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully considered, on the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, the Court passed the following order, to wit:

In Dorchester County Orphans Court
December 30th. Anno Domini 1872.

The aforegoing will and report was this day laid before the Court and thereupon, after due examination, was ratified and confirmed, and ordered to be recorded -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Test. E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Jane Bestpitch's
Last will and testament.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit; on the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, Daniel M. Henry, junior, Esquire, Commissioner appointed under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two,

chapter four hundred and thirty, filed in Court here his report, in the words and figures and of the tenor following, to wit:

Commissioner's report.

To the Hon. the Judges of the Orphans Court

Joseph W. Langrell

Before Daniel M. Henry Jr. Commissioner
Application to take testimony to establish — last will & testament of Jane Bestpitch. September, 24th 1872.

1872 Tuesday, September, 24th, This being the day appointed for taking testimony touching the last will and testament of Jane Bestpitch, late of Dorchester County, deceased, none of the parties interested were in attendance. The general notice hereto attached had been duly published in the "Democrat and News", a newspaper printed in Dorchester County, and the special notices herewith reported, had been returned duly served on Elizabeth Hurley and Tilghman Hurley, they being the only persons residing in Dorchester County, known or represented to me as interested in this proceeding. At the instance of Joseph W. Langrell, I was requested to summons Whitefield Woolford, but owing to his advanced age and partial blindness, I did not subject him to the inconvenience of appearing before me at my office, and therefore no summons was issued for him, but I went to his house, and having administered to him the required oath, he testified as will appear by the papers herewith reported, marked "Exhibit A." None of the parties interested, and no other witnesses being present, I continued the case to Monday, the 28th day of October, on which last named day, Joseph W. Langrell was present, who being duly sworn by me, testified as will appear by the subjoined, and herewith filed paper, marked "Exhibit B", No other parties being present on this day, I continued the case to Wednesday the 27th day of November at which time, Elizabeth Hurley, one of the parties in interest appeared before me, and being duly sworn by me, testified as will appear by the paper herewith filed, marked "Exhibit C." Desiring to take the testimony of other witnesses, who were not present on this day, I continued the case to Wednesday, December the 11th 1872, on which day, John Twilley, a witness of lawful age, who had been previously mentioned to me by the above named Elizabeth Hurley, appeared before me, at her request, without being summoned, and being duly sworn by me, testified as will appear by the paper herewith filed, marked "Exhibit D." No other witnesses being present, and not being aware of any reason for keeping open the case, the proceeding was thereupon closed

All which is respectfully submitted.

Daniel M. Henry Jr.
Commissioner -

Costs	
Dem & News	2.50
Sheriff	1.35
Witness	1.05
	$4.90

Annexed to the aforegoing report is a printed copy of the following advertisement, to wit:

General notice. To all Persons interested in the last will and testament of Jane Bestpitch, decd.

Whereas it has been represented to me that the last will and testament of Jane Bestpitch, late of Dorchester County, deceased, was duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of said county, and that the original thereof has been destroyed and no certified copy of the same can be found. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1872, I shall hear and take testimony in regard to the said last will and testament to be reported to the Orphans Court, that the said Court may determine whether the said testimony is sufficient to establish the same.

Daniel M. Henry, Jr.,
Commissioner.

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Accompanying the foregoing report were the six following papers, to wit:

1st. A special notice for Elizabeth Hurley, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Special notice. To Elizabeth Hurley wife of Tilghman Hurley — Whereas it has been represented to me that the last will and testament of Jane Bestpitch, late of Dorchester County, decd, was duly admitted to probate by the Orphans Court of said County, and that the original has been duly destroyed, and no certified copy of the same can be proved. You are hereby notified that Tuesday the 24th day of September at 11 o'clock, A. M. at my office in Cambridge, I shall hear and take testimony to be reported to the Orphans Court, that the said Court may determine whether said testimony is sufficient to establish the same —

Daniel M. Henry Jr. Commissioner.

On the back of said notice is the following endorsement, to wit:

Summoned E. Dashiell Sheriff

2nd. A special notice for Tilghman Hurley, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Special notice. To Tilghman Hurley. Whereas it has been represented to me that the last will and testament of Jane Bestpitch, late of Dorchester County, deceased, was duly admitted to probate by the Orphans Court of said County, and that the original has been destroyed, and no certified copy of the same can be proved, You are hereby notified, that on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, at 11 o'clock A. M. at my office in Cambridge, I shall hear and take testimony to be reported to the Orphans Court, that the said Court may determine whether said testimony is sufficient to establish the same

Danl. M. Henry Jr. Commissioner.

On the back of said notice is the following endorsement, to wit:

Summoned E. Dashiell Sheriff

3rd. The deposition of Whitefield Woolford, marked "Exhibit A", which is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Exhibit A. Whitefield Woolford a witness of lawful age produced before me being duly sworn deposed as follows,

I wrote the last will and testament of Jane Bestpitch, late of

Dorchester County, deceased, somewhere in the neighbourhood of twenty five years ago, and was one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will. I recollect distinctly the disposition made by her of her real estate. She disposed of by said will, as well as I can remember, no personal estate. By the said will she devised the farm or parcel of land called "The Island", (to the best of my recollection) to her son Thomas Bestpitch. By the further provisions of the said will, Thomas Bestpitch was to pay to each of the other heirs a sum between two and three hundred dollars, as well as I can now remember, but was to have time (how long I cannot now state) in which to pay the said legacies bequeathed to each of the other heirs. The said Jane Bestpitch left the following heirs at law, Thomas Bestpitch, Levin Bestpitch, Elizabeth Hurley (wife of Tilghman Hurley) Sallie Bestpitch and Jane Bestpitch, all children of the testator Jane Bestpitch. These are all the facts contained in the said last will and testament as well as I can recollect.

Whitefield his X mark Woolford

Test, R. G. Henry

4th. The deposition of Joseph W. Langrall, marked "Exhibit B.", which is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Exhibit B. Joseph W. Langrell a witness of lawful age, being duly sworn by me, testified as follows.

I was well acquainted with Jane Bestpitch during her life. I think she died sometime between the years 1843 and 1845, and left the following children, William Bestpitch, Thomas Bestpitch, Levin Bestpitch, Elizabeth Hurley (wife of Tilghman Hurley) Sallie Bestpitch, + Leah Jane Bestpitch. Jane Bestpitch left a last will and testament, by which she devised all the real estate which she owned to her son Thomas Bestpitch, which real estate is situated in Drawbridge District of Dorchester County, and is comprised of several tracts or parcels of land the names of which I do not recollect, but it is the same land which I purchased of Caleb Shepherd by Deed bearing date of the 11th of March, 1868. By the further provisions of the said last will and testament Thomas Bestpitch was required, if he ever felt able, to pay the sum of twenty dollars to each of the other heirs. My grounds for recollecting that the said will was of record in the Register office and contained the provisions above mentioned are these — Thomas Bespich wished me to advance the twenty dollars legacy to William, and before doing so Thomas Bespich and myself came to Cambridge, and heard the will read over to us by Thomas H. Hicks who was then Register of Wills for Dorchester County. I then advanced the twenty dollars. I was present at Thomas Bespitch's house when he paid the legacies of twenty dollars each to Levin Bespitch and Arnold Horseman, who had intermarried with Leah Jane Bespitch. If the other children were ever paid by the said Thomas Bespitch I have no knowledge of the fact nor have I ever heard of it. I have

stated to the best of my knowledge and recollection all that I know about the said last will and testament - I paid for the said land $275.00.

Oct. 28th 72 Joseph W. Langrall

5th. The deposition of Elizabeth Hurley marked "Exhibit C.", which is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Exhibit C. Elizabeth J. Hurley a witness of lawful age being duly sworn and examined testified as follows.

I am the daughter of Jane Bespitch late of Dorchester County, deceased - who died in April, 1846. A short time before her death Mr. Whitefield Woolford was at my mother's house for the purpose I then understood of writing her last will and testament, and had with him Mr Solomon J. Mills and Abraham Foxwell for witnesses to the same. I did not see the will and cannot say that it was written, but I have always understood and believe that it was done. My knowledge therefore of the will and its provisions was obtained only from those who had seen the will; From them I have understood that my Mother disposed of her farm - the only real property which she died possessed of - to Thomas Bespitch, who was to pay in some reasonable time without being pressed - to Leah Jane Bespitch, since intermarried with Arnold Horseman, the sum of forty dollars; to Sarah A. Abbott who was at that time intermarried with John E. Abbott, and has since been married to Solomon Robinson - the sum of twenty dollars; To William Bespitch the sum of twenty dollars; Levin Bespitch the sum of twenty dollars; to my aunt Grace Applegarth the sum of twenty dollars; and the sum of twenty dollars to witness -

I have heard William Bespitch say that he had been paid the twenty dollars left to him, Whether the other heirs have received the legacies left them or not I cannot state - I have no personal knowledge that the will was proved and recorded in the Register's office. The farm, I have heard called "Bluff Island". I have heard read Mr. Woolford's testimony, "Exhibit A," and think he must be mistaken about the legacies left by my mother's will, for the reason that the legacies in such case would amount to more than double the value of the land.

Nov. 27th 1872 Elizabeth J. Hurley

6th. The deposition of John Twilley, marked "Exhibit D.", which is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Exhibit D. John Twilley a witness of lawful age having appeared before me, being duly sworn testified as follows:

I was acquainted with Jane Bespitch during her life - She left a last will and testament which was of record in the office of the Register of Wills for Dorchester County, my reasons for knowing that the will was of record, and contained the provisions which are hereinafter stated, are as follows - Leah Bespitch and Levin Bespitch shortly after the death of Jane Bespitch applied to me to purchase their legacies

in the said will, before doing so I came to Cambridge, and upon going to the Register's Office, and inquiring for the will of Jane Bespitch, Thomas Holliday Hicks, who was then Register, brought out the said will, and read it over to me, By the said will the tract or part of a tract or parcel of land which Joseph W. Langrall purchased by deed of Caleb Shepherd, called by the name of "Grays" or "Bluff Island" - it being the only real estate which the said Jane Bespitch died seized, was given in fee simple to her son Thomas Bespitch - By the further provisions of said will a legacy of forty dollars was bequeathed to Leah Bespitch, and twenty dollars to each of the other children, with a legacy of twenty dollars to Grace Applegarth, which aforesaid legacies were to be paid by the said Thomas, when he thought he was able. My recollection is perfectly distinct, with regard to these provisions of the will, they being the only ones to the best of my recollection, contained in the said will,

Dec. 11th 1872, John Twilley

1 day & 10 miles - $1.05 -

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully considered, on the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, the Court passed the following order, to wit:

Order of Court. Joseph W. Langrall - } Application to D. M. Henry jr., Commissioner &c., to take testimony to establish the last will and testament of Jane Bestpitch, deceased, and by the said Commissioner reported to the Orphans' Court.

The report and proceedings aforesaid having been read and duly considered, and the Court being of opinion that the testimony reported in this case by the Commissioner is sufficient to establish the last will and testament of the said Jane Bestpitch, deceased -

It is thereupon, on this 30th. day of December A.D. 1872, adjudged, ordered and determined by the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County, that the proceedings and testimony so as aforesaid reported by the said Commissioner, more especially the testimony of John Twilley and Elizabeth J. Hurley, so far as the same relates to the payment of certain heirs of said deceased by Thomas Bestpitch, the devisee of the Real estate of said Jane Bestpitch, be, and the same is hereby established as the last will and testament of the said Jane Bestpitch, deceased, and the Register of Wills is directed to record the same -

James Higgins
Levi D. Travers
John R. Keene -

Test,
E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

1873.

Robert R. Richardson's
last will and testament-

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit; on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, Daniel M. Henry, junior, Esquire, Commissioner appointed under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two, chapter four hundred and twenty, filed in Court here a copy of the last will and testament of Robert R. Richardson late of Dorchester County, deceased, accompanied by the report of the said Commissioner - Which said will and report are in the words and figures and of the tenor following, to wit:

In the name of God, Amen, I Robert R. Richardson of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, That is to say, -

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows,

Item I give & bequeath to my brother Nathan Richardson my entire library

Item - I give and devise to my brother Nathan Richardson all my real estate, provided, the Orphans Court will allow and order his guardian to pay over to my Executor the sum of seven hundred dollars, out of the first distribution of his Fathers Estate, and if the Orphans Court will not allow the payment of the money apresaid, then Levin Busick shall have the privilege of paying to my Executor the sum of seven hundred dollars, and provided that he does pay to my Executor the sum of seven hundred dollars, current money, within twelve months after my decease, on that condition, I give and devise to Levin Richardson Busick, all of my real estate, provided, that Levin Busick neglects or refuses to pay the sum apresaid, within the time apresaid, then Matt Richardson shall have the privilege of paying the said sum of seven hundred dollars, and provided the said Matt Richardson pays to my Executor the sum of seven hundred dollars current money within twelve months after my decease, then I give and devise to Robert Pittman Richardson, all of my real estate -

Item It is my will that my Executor pays all my just debts and funeral expences

Item, It is my will and desire that my Executor make a good and substantial brick wall, round the grave yard left by my Father

for a burying place for his family, the wall to be three feet six inches high, and fourteen inches thick the inlet to be finished with an iron gate, the top of the wall to be covered with cypress shingles -

Item, It is my will that my Executor sell the following articles, One sulky and harness, one bed and bed clothes, one carpet, one pair saddle bags, one valise, one hair trunk, two carpet bags, one silver watch, and surveying compass, chain & staff - Item, I give and bequeath to my brother Nathan Richardson, one silver lever watch, chain & seal, one tin trunk, one hair trunk, one gunters scale, one box mathematical instruments,

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Ariana Richardson one large black leather traveling trunk, one gold case miniature - Item I give and bequeath to my sister Martha Busick one carving knife and fork and steel, and first choice of one dozen knives and forks, first choice of one set of china cups and saucers, one sett of egg cups, one set canisters,

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Louisa Fooks, one set china, one dozen knives and forks, one family clock, Item I give and bequeath to my sister Ariann Richardson one set of china and the balance of crockey ware half dozen silver table spoons, one desert spoon,

Item, It is my will that after my Executor fully carries out the items set forth in this my last will and testament, should there be any part of my personal Estate not expended in doing the same, that my sister Airey Ann Richardson shall have the same,

Item it is my will that whenever the house that I now own is rented after my decease, that room shall be reserved in the house where they now be, and I hereby reserve the room for the book case that contains my library until my brother Nathan Richardson arrives at the age of Twenty years -

Item, It is my will that if my brother Nathan Richardson complies with the terms of my will that one of my sisters have the privilege to occupy the house and garden, until my brother Nathan arrives at the age of twenty one years, by paying fifty dollars per year -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Standley Richardson to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty seventh day of May in the year 1848 -

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Robert R. Richardson the above named Testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto -

Robert R. Richardson

John Richardson
William A. Bailey
James M. Richardson

Dorchester County Sct. On the 13th day of December Anno Domini 1849 - Then came Standley Richardson the within named Executor and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the within and aforegoing instrument of writing was deposited in his hands for safe keeping and that it is the true and whole last will and testament of Robert R. Richardson late of Dorchester County, deceased, which have come to his hands or possession, to the best of his knowledge -

Certified by Thos. H. Hicks Reg. W. D. C.

Dorchester County Sct. On the 17th day of December Anno Domini 1849 Then came John Richardson, William A. Bailey and James M. Richardson the three subscribing witnesses to the within and aforegoing last will and testament of Robert R. Richardson late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Certified by Thomas H. Hicks Reg W. D. C.

Endorsed on the back of the aforesaid will is the report of the said Commissioner, in the words and figures following, to wit:

1872, December, 18th, From the evidence before me this day, I have ascertained this instrument of writing, to be a genuine and correct copy of the last will and testament of Robert R. Richardson, late of Dorchester County, deceased, which was on file and recorded in the office of the Register of wills of said County, prior to the burning of the Court House. There was no dispute before me touching the genuineness of said copy -

Daniel M. Henry Jr. Commissioner.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully considered, on the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord, one Thousand eight hundred and seventy three, the Court passed the following order, to wit:

In Dorchester County Orphans' Court
January 6th. Anno Domini 1873. } The aforegoing will and report was this day laid before the Court and thereupon, after due examination, was ratified and confirmed, and ordered to be recorded.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Test, E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Stephen Hurst's
Last will and testament -

Cal.

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit; on the twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, Charles H. Seward and William H. Barton filed in Court here for record, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two, Chapter four hundred and twenty, a certified copy of the last will and testament of Stephen Hurst late of Dorchester County, deceased, which certified copy of the said will is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Will. In the name of God, Amen I Stephen Hurst of Dorchester County being sick and weak of body, but of a sufficient mind to make a valid deed or contract, do make and constitute this my last will and testament - My body I wish shall be decently entered in accordance to the views & wishes of my dear family in such place as they may appoint & designate and my soul I resign into the hands of him that gave it firmly relying and trusting in the merits of Christ Jesus my Lord to have the same reunited at the first resurrection and to live with God eternally in the Heavens - As it regards my worldly concerns which it hath pleased our all wise Providence to bless me with I dispose of as follows -

Imprimis I give and devise unto my dear wife Ann Hurst her legal dower and interest in my estate according to the laws of the State of Maryland -

I wish and desire that my entire real Estate shall be sold on such terms and in such manner as my friend Levin Jones T. P. shall in his judgment deem most advantageous for all the interests of my family and for the purpose of effecting such sale, I appoint my said friend and brother in law Levin Jones Trustee with full power and authority to sell and convey the same as amply as I myself could do were I personally present at the doing thereof

I give and bequeath unto my son John Edward Hurst one horse his choice and unto my son Stephen White Hurst one other horse second choice

I will my negro boy Nathan aged four years next May his freedom on the first day of January which shall happen after he attains the age of twenty eight years -

I wish that all the balance or mass of my Estate after deducting my dear wife's interest be equally divided between all my dear children share and share alike -

And lastly I appoint my dear friend & brother in law Levin Jones T. P. Executor of this my last will & testament to have for his services such a reasonable compensation as the Justices of the Orphans Court shall think proper to allow taking into consideration his

entire trust under this my will

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & affixed my seal this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Forty six -

Signed, sealed published pronounced and declared by Stephen Hurst as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed the same as witnesses thereto

Stephen Hurst (Seal)

Francis P. Phelps
William Rea
John A Phelps

Dorchester County Set. On the 26th day of October Anno Domini 1846, Then came William Rea and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the within and aforegoing instrument of writing was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the Testator therein named and that it is the true and whole last will and testament of Stephen Hurst late of Dorchester County deceased, which have come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other of a younger date

Certified by Tho. H. Hicks Regr W D C

Dorchester County Set On the 31st day of October Anno Domini 1846. Then came Francis P. Phelps, William Rea and John A Phelps the three subscribing witnesses to the within and aforegoing last will and testament of Stephen Hurst late of Dorchester County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by Tho. H. Hicks Regr W D C

Seal.

In testimony that the within and aforegoing will is truly and correctly copied from the original filed & recorded in my office, I have hereto set my name and seal affixed November 1846.

Tho H Hicks Regr W D C

Test, E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

Leah Goldsborough's
last will and testament, and two codicils -

Exd.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Leah Goldsborough of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,

First, and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath, as follows:

Item, I give and devise, in fee simple, unto Laura Helen Goldsborough, wife of my son, J. Richard Goldsborough, all that Lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the West side of Race street in the town of Cambridge, which was conveyed to me by the said J. Richard Goldsborough, by deed bearing date on the ninth day of July in the year 1840, and recorded among the land records of the County aforesaid, as by reference to the same will appear; this devise being made to the said Laura Helen Goldsborough on account of the low price at which I purchased the said Lot from her husband.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the said Laura Helen Goldsborough my carpet, and all my clothing of every description.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Henrietta Maria Goldsborough, wife of my son W. Worthington Goldsborough, my new Bible, all my household furniture and effects not herein otherwise disposed of, and the sum of two hundred dollars in money.

Item. If my niece, Estella Goldsborough, daughter of my brother, Martin Goldsborough, should survive me, I give and bequeath unto her the sum of one hundred dollars, as a remembrance of her kindness to my beloved husband; but if she should die before me, then this legacy shall be paid to her sister, Leah Adelaide Goldsborough.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand-daughter, Charlotte Leah Goldsborough, daughter of my son J. Richard Goldsborough, the sum of six hundred dollars in money, also my bed, bolster, pillows, sheets, blankets, spreads, quilts, towels and pillow-cases, also my small writing desk, books, working implements, the pictures belonging to my chamber, my mantle and bureau vases and little ornaments, and also my small box made of glass and covered with Chinese figures; she being called after me and being my oldest grand-child.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand-daughter Anna Brice Goldsborough, daughter of my son J. Richard Goldsborough, the sum of two hundred dollars in money, and my breast pin containing my beloved husband's hair.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand-daughter, Mary Cordelia Goldsborough, daughter of my son J. Richard Goldsborough, the sum of two hundred dollars in money, and also my small hair breast-pin, and album.

Item. If my grand-son, Brice Martin Goldsborough, son of J. Richard Goldsborough should survive me, I give and bequeath unto him, the sum of two hundred dollars in money, he being called after my beloved husband; but if my said grand-son should die before me then the legacy intended for him as aforesaid shall go to his brothers, Charles Nelson Goldsborough and William Thomas son Goldsborough, share and share alike.

Item. If my grand-son, Brice Worthington Goldsborough son of M. Worthington Goldsborough should survive me, I give and bequeath unto him the sum of two hundred dollars in money, and also my large Walnut Book-Case; but if my said grand-son should die before me, then the legacy intended for him as aforesaid shall go to his brother Philip Lee Goldsborough.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, J. Richard Goldsborough, my gold spectacles.

Item. If my old servant Roda Stanley should survive me, I give and bequeath unto her, the sum of ten dollars per annum during her natural life, to be paid to her by my son M. Worthington Goldsborough out of that portion of my estate hereinafter bequeathed to him.

Item. It is my desire, that head and foot stones shall be placed over my remains, similar to and corresponding with those placed over my husband's remains.

Item. If my son, M. Worthington Goldsborough should pay to me in my lifetime, the amount of his indebtedness to me, or so much thereof as will supply the requisite funds for the payment of the pecuniary legacies hereinbefore bequeathed to my grand-children, then, it is my will and desire, that the said pecuniary legacies to my grand-children shall all be paid, one year after my death. But if my said son should not make payment to me in my lifetime as aforesaid, then, it is my will and desire, that the pecuniary legacy hereinbefore bequeathed to my grand-daughter, Charlotte Leah Goldsborough shall be paid within two years from my death without interest, but if the said legacy should not be paid within the said two years, then the said legacy to bear interest from the end of one year after my death. And in case my said son should not make payment to me in my lifetime as aforesaid, it is my will and desire that the pecuniary legacies hereinbefore bequeathed to my other grand-children shall be paid within three years from my death with interest from the end of the second year.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate and property of every description, unto my two sons, J. Richard Goldsborough and M. Worthington Goldsborough, to be equally

divided between them, share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, M. Worthington Goldsborough to be the sole Executor of this, my last will and testament; but in case my said son should be so situated that he can not act as my Executor, then, I constitute and appoint my nephew, William Thomas, Executor in his stead. I desire that my Executor shall receive two hundred dollars as the compensation for his services in the settlement of my estate, in lieu of commissions upon the same. And I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills by me heretofore made, and ratify and confirm this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal, this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Leah Goldsborough, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Leah Goldsborough (Seal)

Wm R. Hayward
T N Williams
Jas. L. Bryan
Danl M. Henry

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 12th. day of February Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Daniel M. Henry and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the annexed paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Leah Goldsborough late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping, together with two separate Codicils thereto, by the said deceased, and that, to the best of his knowledge, this paper, and the Codicils referred to, are the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other Will or Codicil of a younger date.

And at the same time, personally appeared James L. Bryan and Daniel M. Henry, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed last will and testament of the said Leah Goldsborough late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with William R. Hayward and Thomas N. Williams, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

First Codicil.

I desire the following articles to be given to my friends at my death. To my brother M G. my lounge with pillow and 2 linen pillow cases belonging to the pillow and the lounge cover or Comfort - the expense of this going to Bal shall be paid by my Ex - To my sister I give my Prayer book and Goulbourns work, my furs and best black shawl - these articles to be paid for by my Ex - I give to my kind friend Mrs Rudenstine, my lamp, and Ice cooler - To my friends, Anna H. and Laura Campbell I give my two black walnut rocking chairs - To Mrs Mary Thomas I give two Engravings in black frames, and beg she will accept them as a small remembrance of her kindness during the time I boarded in the house of Mrs Steele with her - To my niece Ann R for her kindness at all times I give a blue Urn which I value highly 3 Pictures in gilt frames, aunt Mollie, and two coloured engravings with my catch all - I desire my old arm chair which was so long in my family to go to my son W G having heard him say he prefered that to any chair I owed and had not that been his feelings I desired to give it to my brother - it is now in my room - To my friend Mrs W Byrn I give to small black vases - To Mary E Golds - my work stand and little black walnut table with marble slant - Having heard my son R express a desire that my or Cornice should go to Ky when God should see fit to call me hence - I desire they with curtains red ones and pictures shall be sent - If my brother is living at my death I give him my dear husbands picture in a gilt frame - I desire that Gen. W - with all the small pictures in my room shall be sent to Ky - my things are packed in the 2 trunks everything I have - except my old dress and shoes, with such little things as Ann R shall select, for Roda -

I wish my things packed by Mrs Rudenstine and Ann R - or Mrs Anna Henry - The pictures belonging to My Son W - now in my room must be sent to Springfield. To my nephew Wm Thomas two old Mahogany chairs - being what have long been in our family -

Leah Goldsborough

Oct 14th 72 Test C. P. Craig, Jr.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 12th. day of February Anno Domini 1873 personally appeared Daniel M. Henry and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the annexed paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be a Codicil to the last will and testament of Mrs. Leah Goldsborough late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said deceased, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is a true Codicil to the last will and testament of said deceased -

And at the same time personally appeared Charles P. Craig jr., the subscribing witness to the annexed Codicil to the last will and testament of the said deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the said Testatrix sign the said Codicil, or instrument of writing, that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he subscribed his name as witness thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

Second Codicil.

I, Leah Goldsborough of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland being in delicate health, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my codicil, ratifying and confirming my last will and testament heretofore made on the twelfth day of August A.D. 1869, in all respects, except in so far as this codicil is inconsistent therewith.

Item. Whereas by my last will and testament aforesaid I bequeathed to my old servant Roda Stanly, in case she survived me, a legacy of ten dollars per annum during her natural life, to be paid by my son M. Worthington Goldsborough as therein set forth; I do now hereby revoke and annul the said legacy to the said Roda Stanly, as she is otherwise sufficiently provided for and will not stand in need of said legacy.

Item. In consideration of the legacies bequeathed to my son, J. Richard Goldsborough by my last will and testament aforesaid, I hereby direct and require him to pay to my dear sister, Elizabeth Rudenstein, as a token of my affection, the sum of ten dollars on each and every Christmas day during her natural life.

Item. In consideration of the legacies bequeathed to my son, M. Worthington Goldsborough by my said last will and testament, I hereby direct and require him to pay to my dear brother, Martin Goldsborough the sum of ten dollars on each and every Christmas day during the natural life of my said brother.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and seal to this codicil, this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Leah Goldsborough (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Leah Goldsborough, the above named testatrix, as and for a codicil to her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

R. T. Goldsborough
Thos. B. Steele
Danl. M. Henry.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 12th. day of February Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Daniel M. Henry and made oath on the Holy Evangely of

Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be a Codicil to the last will and testament of Mrs. Leah Goldsborough late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said deceased, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is a true Codicil to the last will and testament of said deceased -

And at the same time personally appeared R. Tilghman Goldsborough, Thomas B. Steele and Daniel M. Henry, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and testament of the said deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said Codicil; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribe their names as witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Harrison Johnson's
Last will and testament -

Ex.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Harrison Johnson of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty, of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepaired to leave this world, when it shall please God, to call me hence, do therefore make and publick this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter, named, And after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I divise and bequeath as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Patience Johnson all my personal estate I also give and devise unto my said wife Patience Johnson the House and Lot where I now live dureing her natural life, and after her death, unto Samuel Green, Clement Young, Levis Young, Wesley Camper and George Young, to do by them and their successors held in trust as a parsonage, to be occupied by the Preachers in charge of the Washington Circuit, Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America. the Quarterly conference of said Circuit

shall fill any vacancy that may occur in said board either by death or otherwise, All of whom are and shall be affricans decent in fee simple

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Green to be sole Executor of this, my last will and testament

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred seventy

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Harrison Johnson as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto

Harrison his ✠ mark Johnson (Seal)
Moses Jolley
John Thompson
Nimrod Newton

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 7th. day of March Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Samuel Green, the within named Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Harrison Johnson late of Dorchester County, deceased, was handed to him, since the death of said Testator, by Patience Johnson, his widow, to deposit in the Register's office, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -

And at the same time, personally appeared Moses Jolly, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Harrison Johnson late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with John Thompson and Nimrod Newton, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 29th. day of April Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Nimrod Newton, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Harrison Johnson late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator

was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Moses Jolly and John Thompson, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills pr Dorchester County.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 4th. day of July Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared John Thompson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Harrison Johnson late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Moses Jolly and Nimrod Newton, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills pr Dorchester County.

Ezekiel Stanley's last will and testament, and codicil. Filed March 8th. 1873.

Exp.

In the name of God Amen, I, Ezekiel Stanley of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and desirous of settling my worldly affairs do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

Item first, I give my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named.

Item second, I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Caroline Hughes wife of Eben Hughes the sum of Five dollars each and no more of my estate.

Item third, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Dennis Camper one dollar and no more of my estate.

Item fourth, I give and bequeath to my Son Josiah Stanley Fifty dollars and no more of my estate.

Item fifth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Drusilla wife of Moses Edwing Twenty five dollars and no more of my estate.

Item sixth I give and bequeath to my daughter Arietta Twenty five dollars and no more of my estate.

Item seventh. I give and bequeath to my Son George Washington Fifty dollars.

Item eighth I give and bequeath, to my daughter Virginia wife of Martin L. Staffora Twenty five dollars and no more of my estate.

Item ninth I give and bequeath to my son George Washington all my book, watch Gun & clothes.

Item tenth, I give and bequeath to my dear Wife and my son George Washington, the residue of my personal estate.

Item eleventh, I give and bequeath to my son George Washington all of my real estate consisting of the farm on which I now reside and which I purchased of James Jones by his paying the amount I may be owing on it at the time of my death.

Item twelfth I give and bequeath to my dear wife one third of my personal estate.

Item thirteenth, I give and bequeath to my dear wife and son George Washington all my house hold goods.

Item fourteenth, I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Thomas M. Flint whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my name and affix my seal this Eighteenth day of September 1872

Ezekiel his X mark Stanley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by Ezekiel Stanley the above named Testator as and pr his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

William Rea
William N. Handy
Frank G. Shepherd

Codicil. Codicil to the last will & testament of Ezekiel Stanley

Whereas I have above on the 18th day of September 1872 executed my last will and testament and being desirous to make a change do publish this a Codicil to it in manner & form as follows

In the will above named I have given and bequeathed to my son Josiah Fifty dollars, I hereby revoke that bequest and in lieu thereof give to him Twenty five dollars and no more of my estate

Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Dennis Camper Twenty Five dollars and no more of my estate in lieu of the bequest of one dollar as was given to her in the will above

Ezekiel his + mark Stanley

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by Ezekiel Stanley the

above named testator as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness Lloyd his + mark Harriss

Thomas M. Flint - Dennis his + mark Camper

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 8th. day of March Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Thomas M. Flint, the within named Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament, and a Codicil thereto, of Ezekiel Stanley late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament and codicil of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other will or codicil of a younger date -

And at the same time, personally appeared Frank L. Shepherd, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ezekiel Stanley late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with William Rea and William N. Handy, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

And at the same time, personally appeared Lloyd Harris, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Codicil to the last will and testament of Ezekiel Stanley late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see said Testator sign and seal said Codicil; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Dennis Camper, the other subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte

Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

The following renunciation was filed on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, to wit:

Renunciation. I, Elizabeth Stanley, widow of Ezekiel Stanley late of Dorchester County, deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last will and testament of my said husband, exhibited and proved according to law, and I elect to take in lieu thereof my dower or

legal share of the estate of my said deceased husband.

Witness my hand and seal March 10th. A.D. 1873.

Elizabeth her × mark Stanley (Seal.)

Test, John D Banks

Exd. Edward Trippe's last will and testament -

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit: on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, Mary E. T. Bell filed in Court here for record, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two, chapter four hundred and twenty, a certified copy of the last will and testament of Edward Trippe late of Dorchester County, deceased, which certified copy of the said will is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Will. In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Trippe of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I give my soul unto Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Merits of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive Remission of my Sins And as to my worldly Estate I give and bequeath as follows.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear & loving wife Margaret Trippe the following Negroes, namely old Peter, Stephen one negro Woman named Bell together with her three Children namely Juba Cassey and Page, as also one negro woman named Judy also the following negroes Rhody, Job, Adam, Young Peter, Norah, Jenny, Caroline, Patience, Jacob, Lyddia and Hester & Alice, I also give unto my wife my Chaise and Chaise Horse Jock and it is my will and desire that my Wife have hold and enjoy all and singular the above Negroes and other bequests to her and her heirs forever. And it is further my will and desire that my Wife have the use of all my Lands and Plantations during her Life and after her decease to descend as follows. -

Item. I give and bequeath after my Wifes decease unto my nephew Edward Hindman all the Lands I have any Right or Title to lying on the South side of Blinkhorns Branch to Him the said Edward Hindman and his Heirs for ever -

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Maxwell one negro man called Simon -

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Niece Anne Dickenson one

negro woman called Dido and her two children namely Harry & Jenny

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Niece Mary Emerson Goldsbrough one negro Woman called Doll, one negro man called Jago as also after my Wifes decease part of two Tracts of Land called and known by the names of Rochester & Goodridge's Choice the Bounds are as follows, beginning on the South Side and at the Mouth of the Deep Branch that Issues out of the East Side of Blinkhorns Creek and running up the said Branch binding therewith two hundred and fifty perches, then North East so as to strike Britts Hope then East and by North to Blinkhorns Branch, then down the said Branch binding therewith to the first begining to her and her heirs and assignes for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Hindman after my Wife's decease, my Dwelling plantation and all the Lands I have lying on the North side of the Deep branch that issueth out of the East side of Blinkhorns Creek beginning at the Mouth of the said Branch and running up the said Branch binding therewith two Hundred and fifty Perches then North East to Britts Hope and with the said Land West and by South so as to include all the Land I have lying to the Northward of the said Deep Branch to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item It is my Will and desire that my Wife have the use of my Pew in the Church at Hunting Creek during her Life.

Item I give and bequeath unto David Murray Son of James Murray one young Negro Wench named Peis, as also Negro Boy named Joe.

Item. I give and bequeath unto William Lyttleton Murray one Negro Girl called Nan.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Eccleston one Negro man named Rana and one negro woman called Rachel

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Wife Margaret Trippe one negro man named Jemmy and one negro Woman named Cloe.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my niece Leah Howard one negro man called Cato.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my niece Sarah Hindman Thirty two Pounds to be paid by my Executrix in twelve months.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Cousin John Trippe Son of William all my Wearing Apparel.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Margaret Trippe all my Silver Plate that was for the House use as also Fifty pounds to be paid her out of my personal Estate such as she shall choose of that that is not already given and after the said sum is taken out of my Estate I then give my said Wife one half part of the Remainder of all my personal Estate

Item. I give & bequeath unto my three nieces namely Elizabeth Eccleston, Mary Emerson Goldsbrough and Leah Hayward the other remaining half part of my said personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them.

Item. It is my Will and desire that my Executrix give any mourning at my Burial except to the Minister and the Bearers

And Lastly I do hereby appoint my dear & Loving Wife to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and revoking all others by me formerly made declaring this and no other to be my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty eighth Day of March Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and seventy two—

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the aforesd Edward Trippe as his last Will & Testament in our Presence and Hearing and at his Request.

Edward Trippe (Seal)

Deborah Perry
Elizabeth Walker
James Hooper
John Davis

On the 10th. day of November Anno Domini 1772 James Murray, who offered the aforegoing Will in behalf of the Executrix for probat, made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Edward Trippe late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified p Jno. Goldsbrough Dy. Comy. D. County.

On the 10th. day of November Anno Domini 1772 James Hooper and John Davis two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Edward Trippe sign the aforegoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Deborah Perry and Elizabeth Walker the other two subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request—

Certified p Jno. Goldsbrough Dy. Comy. D. Coty.

(Seal.)

In testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy, I hereto set my Name and affix the seal of my office this 30th. day of June

Anno Domini 1792.
Jno. Goldsborough
Regr. Wills Dor County.

Test. E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exd.

Gardner Bayley's last will and testament.
Filed March 11th. 1873.

Know all men by these presents. That I, Gardner Bayley of the town of Cambridge, in the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland, do hereby make and constitute this paper or instrument of writing to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit:

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear friend Mr. F. J. Henry, one mahogany Dressing Table.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my friend R. G. Henry Esq my travelling trunk.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my friend Clarence Steele, one mahogany table, being the same which I used as a writing table.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my friend R. G. Henry all the law books that I possess.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my little friend James Steele all the school books that I possess.

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my goods and chattels and property of every description unto my dear friend Francis J. Henry Sr Esq.

And I do hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this first day of March in the year 1873

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Testator, Gardner Bayley as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

G. Bayley (Seal)

R. T. Goldsborough
Chas. N. Creighton
Frank J. Henry Jr.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 11th. day of March Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Robert G. Henry and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Gardner Bayley late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the said deceased,

and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date.

And at the same time, personally appeared R. Tilghman Goldsborough and Charles N. Creighton, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Gardner Bayley late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see said Testator sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with Francis J. Henry, junior, the other subscribing witness to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exd.

John Burns's last will and testament.
Filed March 25th. 1873.

In the name of God Amen I. John Burns of Dorchester County & State of Maryland being in good health of Body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs as I may thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it may please Almighty God to call me hence do hereby publish this to be my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all other and former wills by me heretofore made. First and principally I Commit my soul into the hands and keeping of Almighty God who Gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein after named

Item first I Give unto my son Henry Burns twenty five cents and no more of my Estate

Item second I Give unto my Daughter Eliza ann Johnson wife of Horace Johnson twenty five cents and no more of my Estate

Item third I Give unto my son Samuel Burns twenty five cents and no more of my Estate

Item fourth I Give Bequeath and devise unto my Beloved wife Kitty Burns during her natural life all of my Estate Both Real and personal and mixed to be disposed of as she may see fit and proper to do for the support of herself and her children, but should she marry again it is my will and wish that my said wife have no more than her dower right or one third of my said Estate, and after the marriage or death of my said wife Kitty it is my

will and wish that all of my Estate Both Real personal and mixed go to my Children by the said Ritty there living to be Equally devided between them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever

Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Ritty Burns to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament

In witness whereof I said John Burns have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of June - in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty Nine

Signed sealed published and declared by John Burns the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his Request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

John his + mark Burns (Seal)

D. W. Tyler
Charles Lake
John T. Moore

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 25th. day of March Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Charles Lake, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Burns late of Dorchester County, deceased, was handed to him since the death of said Testator, by Mrs. Ritty Burns, the widow of said deceased, to deposit in the Office of the Register of Wills, and that, to the best of his Knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of said deceased, and that he know of no other of a younger date -

And further, that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with David W. Tyler, who has since removed to Saint Mary's County, and John T. Moore, who is since dead, — the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Hickson Wingate's last will and testament -
Filed May 14th. 1873.

In the name of God Amen I Hickson Wingate of Dorchester County State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainity of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call one hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried

Item I give unto my son Joseph E Wingate all of my lands i possess or may possess at my death being part of several tracts of lands and all of the farming utensil by him paying my debts that i owe or may owe at my death and no more of my Estate.

Item I give unto my daughter Margaret Wingate five dollars and no more of my personal Estate.

Item I give unto my two daughters Susan Wingate and Caroline Elliott all the residue of my personal Estate

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and make this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and non other to be my last will and testament

I testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of February 1848

Signed and sealed published and declared by Hickson Wingate the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of Each other have subscribed our names as witness thereto

Hickson Wingate (Seal)

John T. Stewart
Ezekiel his X mark Johnson
Alexander Langrall

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 14th. day of May Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Alexander Langrall and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Hickson Wingate late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe Keeping by the said Testator, and that, to the best of his Knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament

of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -
And further, that he did see the said Testator sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with John T. Stewart and Ezekiel Johnson, the other subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:
On the 14th. day of June A.D. 1873, personally appeared Ezekiel Johnson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the preceding last will and testament of Hickson Wingate late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see said Testator sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with John T. Stewart and Alexander Langrall, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively subscribed their names, as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Henry Shenton, of R.'s last will and testament.
Filed June 18th. 1873.

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Shenton of R. of Dorchester County, and State of Maryland being of a sound and disposing mind, but feeble in body, make and declare this my last will and Testament viz -

Item I give to my son Raymond Shenton Two matched male yearlings (1 year old) -

Item I give - my son Thomas Levin Shenton one red steer yearling (2 years old) and one male calf.

Item I give my son John Richard Shenton one dark brindle Heifer (3 years old) -

Item I give to my Daughter Margaret Ann Shenton one white Cow June Bug -

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Emma Shenton one Cow May-flow -

Item I give to my Daughter Eliza Jane Keene one White faced Heifer (2 years old) -

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Rebecca Shenton a small piece of land, begining at a marked Pine tree standing at the South end of a line of Keene's Misfortune, said line running between me and Robert M. Burton and running East to the corner of Dr. Henry Gross land - all to the South of that line pr which I have a plott, and no more of my Estate -

Item I give to my beloved wife Eliza Shenton the residue of Ballance of my Estate consisting in whatever property it may during her life time - My home to be a home for my single Children (by consent of their Mother) - And after her death I bequeath my House and lands on the West side of the County road to my sons Raymond Shenton, and Thomas Levin Shenton, jointly + and no more of my Estate -

I desire the residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my son, Henry Mc. Shenton, William George Washington Shenton, and John Richard Shenton - and my Daughters Margaret Ann Shenton, Eliza Jane Keene, and Sarah Emma Shenton.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, in the presence of Robert M. Burton, Joseph W. Bradshaw and Thos. H. Keene of L. This 19th day of April Eighteen Hundred and seventy three

Witness Robert M his X mark Burton
Jos. W. Bradshaw
Thos. H. Keene of L.
Henry Shenton of R. (Seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:
On the 18th. day of June Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Thomas H. Keene of L. and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Shenton of R. late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -

And at the same time personally appeared Robert M. Burton, Joseph W. Bradshaw and Thomas H. Keene of L., the subscribing witnesses to the preceding last will and testament of Henry Shenton of R. late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

Exd

Maria Reed's last will and testament.
Filed July 7th. 1873.

In the name of God Amen. I Mariah Reed of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to set the my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say

firs and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Isaiah Reed only twenty five cents

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my second son Joseph F. Reed only twenty five cents

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my second daughter Julia E Webster Wife John W Webster only twenty five cents

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my third son James M Reed All of my property he has in possession except one set of Cane seat chares

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my fourth son William W Reed my horse & crriage Cow Cart and all of my property that he has in possession (except two beds & furniture Large Rocking Chare and larg looking glass) consisting of desk safe stove bed & furniture and a number of other articles to tedious to mention also a side board for which he is to pay Emma S Reed twelve Dollars

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my fifth son Thomas C. Reed 1 bed and furniture

Item 7th I give and bequeath my yungest daughter Emma S Reed 1 bed and furniture 1 set of cane seat chares Larg rocking char & Larg looking glass

Item 8th I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to be equally divided among five of my children, namely Mary A. Webb Wife of William Webb James M Reed William W Reed Thomas C Reed and Emma S Reed

and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Brohawn executor of this my last will and testament

in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth of February 1873

Witness Samuel Brohawn
David G Trice

her
Mariah X Reed
mark

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 7th. day of July Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Samuel Brohawn, the within named Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Maria Reed late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe Keeping by said Testatrix, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -

And at the same time, personally appeared Samuel Brohawn and David G. Trice, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Maria Reed late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the said Testatrix sign and seal this will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. N. Lecompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exd.

Capewell Goore's last will and testament -
Filed July 8th. 1873-

In the name of God, Amen, I Capewell Goore of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit.

Imprimis, I Give and bequeath to my son Edward Goore, Twenty dollars as a pecuniary legacy.

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Charles Goore, fifty cents, and no more of my Estate.

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Susan Tyler fifty cents, and no more of my Estate.

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Louisa Goore fifty cents and no more of my Estate

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Julia Ann Hughes fifty cents and no more of my Estate.

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Maggie Goore fifty cents and no more of my Estate.

Item, I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally Goore, nine head of Sheep, Ten young hogs, one yoke of oxen, one ox cart, two cows, one young steer, four beds, bedsteads and furniture, to her and her heirs, and assigns forever

Item, I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally Goore all the rest and residue of my Estate, consisting of whatever it may, real personal or mixed, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

And, I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sally Goore to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Signed, sealed sealed, published and declared by Capewell Goore the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto -

his
Capewell × Goore (Seal)
mark

B. G. Keene
Oliver P. Gootee
William G Wallace

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 8th. day of July Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Benjamin G. Keene, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Capewell Goore late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -

And further, that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Oliver P. Gootee (who is since deceased) and William G. Wallace (who has since removed from the County), the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exd.

Ebenezer Todd's last will and testament -
Filed August 13th. 1873.

In The name of God Amen I, Ebenezer Todd of of Dorchester countey, in the State of Maryland Being in perfect Health of Body of Sound and disposing Mind and memory and understanding Being weak in Body and of Sound in Mind Considering The Certainty of death and The uncertainty of the Time Ther of and Being desirous To Settle my Worldly affairs and Therby Be, The Better prepard, To, Leave this world when it Shall please God to coll me Hence do therefore Mack and publish This my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to Say first and principally, I, Commit My Soul into the Hand of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Administrator Hearein after named after my debts and furnral charges ar pad I, Give an Bequeath To My two grand Sons nameley first James Ebenezer Todd and William Todd Jur. All that track of land that, I, Bought at Trust sa Sale of John Wollin joining the land of Isaac. W. Lowe and Louder Sirmane at William Burg Dorchester countey whear the Sead William. W. Todd now leav at and The Sead William. W. Todd is to have the youth of the Sead land and Rent out and colect Rent during his life time The Sead James Ebenezer Todd and William Todd Jur. shall pay to John. H. Todd and to Mary. E. Todd and to Marthe, a. Todd and to Susan. a, Todd and to mickle Todd the Sume of Sixtey Dollars to Each of the area wich, I, have name The Sead James Ebenezer Todd and William Todd Jur. Shall have five years to pay the Sead ares off from the time thay Geet in posesing of the Sead Hous and lot or land after the deth of the Sead William. W. Todd

I, Beguith to my Son Elisha. Todd All my Home farm whear I. now liv and all the Timber on that part of the land noun Buy the name of perseas swamp that I, Bought of Joshua Noble the Sead Elisha Todd Shall pay to franceas. A. Bodle the Sume of four hunard dollars and the Sead Elish Todd Shall Pay to Milkey Johnson children namely William. T. Johnson and to Mary. E. Johnson and to Elisha Johnson and to Mickle Johnson the Sume of one Hunard dollars to Each of the Sead Ears of Milkey Johnson children and the sead Elisha Todd is to have five years to pay off All the area wich I, have name from the day of my deth

I. Beguth to William, W, Todd and to Elisha Todd and Franceas. A. Bodle All my Personal Eastate or mor propertey to be Engul devided Betwin the Sead William. W. Todd and Elisha Todd and Franceas A. Bodle after my Debts is Paid off

I, Leve William. W. Todd and Elisha Tood my Administrator To Settle oup my Esstate This Bein my last will and testamoey whearof, I, heaeto Set my hand and Seal. this Six day of August in the year of one thousand and Eight hunard and Sixtey Nine

Test Lorder Sirman
Isaac W Lowe
Enoch Lowe

Ebenezer Todd (Seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 13th. day of August Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Lorder Sirman and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ebenezer Todd late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date.

And at the same time, personally appeared Lorder Sirman and Enoch Lowe, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ebenezer Todd late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with Isaac W. Lowe, the other subscribing witness to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

The following renunciation was filed on the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, to wit:

Renunciation. I, William W. Todd, one of the Executors appointed in the last will and testament of Ebenezer Todd late of Dorchester County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor of said will, and do therefore renounce all my right to Letters Testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right, title and claim that I may or could have had by virtue of said appointment.

Witness my hand August 13th. A.D. 1873.

William W his + mark Todd

Test, Thomas Stack

George W. Murphy's last will and testament.
Filed August 19th. 1873.

In the name of God Amen I George W Murphy of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland being afflicted in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence; do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

I give and bequeath unto my wife Catherine Murphy all my real and personal estate as it now is for the term of six years with all the houses and improvements thereon said real and personal property to be used as my said wife may think best with free and perfect privilege to cut and sell whatever wood and timber my said wife may think best for said term of years on said real estate Provided my said wife remains unmarried for the term of six years but if she my said wife marries before the term of six years then I want my personal property sold at public auction and the proceeds divided according to law, and my real estate after the marriage of my said wife disposed of according to law, After the term of six years all my real and personal estate to be equally divided according to law among my surviving heirs, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this seventeenth of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy three

Signed Sealed published and declared by George W. Murphy the above testator as for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

his
George x W Murphy
mark

Sylvester Howeth
John W. McCollister
Isaiah, Reid,

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 19th day of August Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Sylvester Howeth and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Murphy late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date — And further, that he did see the said George W. Murphy sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with John W. McCollister and Isaiah Reid, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

The following renunciation of Catherine E. Murphy, widow, was

filed on the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, to wit:

Renunciation. State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, to wit:

I, Catherine E. Murphy, widow of George W. Murphy late of Dorchester County deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made me by the last will of my husband exhibited and proved according to law; and I elect to take in lieu thereof, my dower or legal share of the estate of my said husband.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this twenty second day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy three

Witness, Hammond Dugan
Wm H. Wills

C. E. Murphy (Seal)

Exd.

John Bradshaw's last will and testament.
Filed August 25th. 1873.

Know all men by these presents, That I, John Bradshaw, of the town of Cambridge in the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland, do hereby make, publish, pronounce and declare this paper or instrument of writing to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit:

Item. I give, bequeath and devise unto my dear and well beloved wife, Mary H. Bradshaw, for and during the term of her natural life only, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated on the corner of High and Church streets, in the town of Cambridge, usually called and known as "Bradshaw's Hotel", also all other of my property, Real, personal and mixed.

And after the death of my said dear wife, Mary H. Bradshaw, it is my will and desire that all the above described property shall be equally divided between all my children, to them and their heirs and assigns, in fee simple.

Item. I hereby nominate and appoint my dear wife, Mary H. Bradshaw, to be the whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by John Bradshaw, the above named Testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John his X mark Bradshaw (Seal.)

Wm Creighton
Alex. H. Bayly
E. W. LeCompte

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 25th. day of August Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Edward W. LeCompte, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Bradshaw late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date. And further, that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with William Creighton and Dr. Alexander H. Bayly, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court:

Certified by James Higgins Chief Justice of the Orphans Court for Dorchester County.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 25th. day of August Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared William Creighton and Dr. Alexander H. Bayly, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Bradshaw late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with E. W. LeCompte, the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exd.

Mary Ann Willey's last will and testament.
Filed September 12th. 1873.

In the name of God, Amen, I Mary Ann Willey of Dorchester County Maryland being sick in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor, herein after named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Henny Ann Bramble wife of Lenox Bramble one dollar

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth W. Wallace wife of Sleighter Wallace one dollar

And unto my son George B. Slacum I bequeath all the balance and residue of my property of all kinds whatsoever

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Sleighter Wallace to be sole executor of this my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 3d day of June 1873

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Mary Ann Willey as and for her last will and testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto

Her
Mary Ann X Willey (Seal)
mark
Wm T. Staplefort
George Todd
Louis K. Warren

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 12th. day of September Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Sleighter Wallace, the within named Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Ann Willey late of Dorchester County, deceased, was found among the private effects of said deceased, since her death, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -

Certified by E.W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 9th. day of October Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared

Louis K. Warren, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Willey late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with William T. Stapleford and George Todd, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E.W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exd.

Jeremiah L. Pattison's last will and testament.
Filed September 29th. 1873.

In the name of God Amen, I, Jeremiah L. Pattison of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following; that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my wifes third taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item 1st. I give and devise unto Everard K. Pattison, my son, so much of my home farm as lies north of a line running as follows: Beginning at the shore in Slaughter Creek, which is the beginning bounder of my said land, thence in a straight course to the western corner of the Calf-pasture lot, thence by the division fence to the south of this lot, following said fence, to the gate opening into the middle-field, thence easterly along the division fence between the barn-field and the middle field to a ditch, near which stands a persimmon tree, thence South-easterly along the western side of said ditch to the woods fence, thence easterly along said woods fence to the South-eastern corner of the field and thence due east to the eastern boundary line of my said home tract, called Elysian fields, to him the said Everard K. Pattison and his heirs and assigns in fee simple

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my son Everard K. Pattison, five hundred dollars.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Maggie S. Pattison, five hundred dollars.

Item 4th. I hereby authorize and empower my Executors, hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of all my real estate, not heretofore disposed of, by public or private sale, at their discretion, and on such terms as they may consider of most advantage to my estate, and upon payment of the whole purchase money, to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers, the money arising from such sales to be carried into and considered as a part of my personal estate.

Item 5th. It is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my estate, Real, personal and mixed, including the proceeds of the sale of that part of my real estate above directed to be sold, shall be divided into six equal parts, and I do hereby give and bequeath one of such parts to my daughter, Elizabeth Shepherd, wife of Caleb Shepherd, I also give and bequeath one other such part to my daughter, Mary Caroline Cator, wife of Robinson W. Cator I also give and bequeath one other such part to my son Everard K. Pattison, I also give and bequeath one other such part to my daughter Maggie S. Pattison.

Item 6th. I give and bequeath unto Caleb Shepherd Robinson W. Cator & Everard K. Pattison one sixth part of the residue of my estate, in trust nevertheless and for the following uses and purposes, to wit: The said Caleb Shepherd, Robinson W. Cator & Everard K. Pattison as Trustees aforesaid are to receive the said one sixth part and to securely invest the same; and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising from such investments and pay the same over to my daughter Annie Spilman wife of Robert Spilman, as long as she may live, and at her death, the principal or one sixth part as aforesaid, to be equally divided among the children of my said daughter Annie Spilman.

Item 7th. I give and bequeath unto Caleb Shepherd, Robinson W. Cator and Everard K. Pattison one sixth part of the residue of my estate, in trust nevertheless and for the following uses and purposes, to wit; the said C. Shepherd, R. W. Cator and E. K. Pattison as Trustees aforesaid are to receive the said one-sixth part and to securely invest the same and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising from such investments and to apply the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the proper support and maintenance of my daughter Alicia Pattison, during her natural life, and at her death, it is my will and desire that the said principal sum, or one-sixth part as aforesaid, shall be equally divided among my heirs at law.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Caleb Shepherd, Robinson W. Cator & Everard K. Pattison to be my Executors

of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of February Eighteen hundred & seventy three (1873)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Jeremiah L. Pattison, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who in each other presence and in his, signed the same as witnesses thereto, at his request.

Levi. D. Travers
Sam'l M Travers
William M. Travers

Jere L Pattison (Seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 29th. day of September Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Caleb Shepherd, one of the within named Executors, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the annexed paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jeremiah L. Pattison late of Dorchester County, deceased, was found by him among the private papers of the said deceased, since his death, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -

And at the same time, personally appeared Levi D. Travers, Esquire, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jeremiah L. Pattison late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Samuel M. Travers and William M. Travers, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Sworn to in open Court:
Test: E. N. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 6th. day of October Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Samuel M. Travers, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jeremiah L. Pattison late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard

him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Levi D. Travers and William M. Travers, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Sworn to in open Court:

Certified by E.W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 13th. day of October Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared William M. Travers, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jeremiah L. Pattison late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Levi D. Travers and Samuel M. Travers, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E.W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

The following renunciation of Robinson W. Cator, one of the Executors named in the last will and testament of Jeremiah L. Pattison, deceased, was filed on the twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, to wit:

Renunciation. I, Robinson W. Cator, one of the Executors appointed in the last will and testament of Jeremiah L. Pattison late of Dorchester County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as one of the Executors of the said will, and do therefore renounce all my right to Letters Testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right, title and claim that I may, or could have had, by virtue of said appointment - This renunciation not to affect in any way my rights and duties as one of the Trustees mentioned in the 6th. and seventh clauses of the will of the said deceased, which said Trusteeships I do not renounce, but here accept the same upon the terms in said will mentioned -

Witness my hand September 29th. 1873.
Robinson W Cator

Exd.

Daniel M. Dougherty's
Last will and testament

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit; on the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, Cassiday C. Rawlings Executor of Daniel M. Dougherty, deceased, filed in Court here for record, a certified copy of the last will and testament of the said Daniel M. Dougherty, deceased; the original thereof having been admitted to probate and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for the City and County of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania; which certified copy is in the words and figures following, to wit:

I Daniel Dougherty of Frankford twenty third ward of the City of Philadelphia of the State of Pennsylvania being of sound mind and understanding Do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament I Leave to my wife Lottie Augustia Dougherty all my Real Estate and Personal property and I do hereby authorize Cassidy C Rawlings of East New Market of the State of Maryland as my Executor.

In Witness whereof I set my Hand and seal this twenty ninth day of December In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Daniel M. Dougherty (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Daniel Dougherty as his last will and testiment in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of each other.

Wm J. Phillips
Elwd G. Yerkes.

City and County of Philadelphia S.S.
Register Office September 30th 1873.

There personally appeared Wm J. Phillips and Elwood G. Yerkes the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will of Daniel Dougherty deceased and on their solemn oaths did say that they were present and did see and hear Daniel Dougherty deceased the Testator therein named sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief

Sworn and Subscribed before me the date above -

Wm J. Phillips
Elwd G. Yerkes

Geo W Painter Dep Register

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
City and County of Philadelphia S.S.
Register Office October 4th. 1873.

I, William M Bunn Register of Wills for the City and County of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

do certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Daniel M Dougherty deceased together with the probate thereof as the same remains on file and of record in this office

Seal. Register's Office City & Co. of Philada.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Philadelphia the date above.

W M Bunn Register

Pennsylvania. City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

I, Joseph Allison, President of the first Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphan's Court, and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia, Do certify, that William M. Bunn by whom the annexed Record, Certificate and Attestation were made and given, and who in his own proper hand-writing has thereunto subscribed his name, and affixed his Official Seal, was at the time of so doing, and now is, Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, duly commissioned and qualified, to all whose acts as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Judicature as thereout - and that the said Record, Certificate and Attestation are in due form and made by the proper officer.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the fourth day of October eighteen hundred and seventy-three

Joseph Allison

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

I, John A Loughridge Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, Do certify, that the Honorable Joseph Allison, by whom the foregoing Attestation was made, and whose name is thereto subscribed, was at the time of making thereof, and still is, President of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphan's Court and Court of General Quarter Session of the Peace for the City and County of Pennsylvania, duly commissioned and sworn, to all whose acts, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Justice as elsewhere.

Seal. Court of Common Pleas Philadelphia Penna.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court the fourth day of October eighteen hundred and seventy-three

J A Loughridge Prothonotary.

Test,

E. W. LeCompte

Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Govey Cohee's last will and testament
Filed October 17th. 1873.

In the name of God Amen. I Govey Cohee of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland being feble in health and sound in mind and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament viz

Item 1st I give and begneath to my wife Edna Ann Cohee my house and lot in the county and State aforesaid to her and to hold forever

Also all of my personal estate after my just debts and buril expences are paid except in consideration of my son John F. Cohees kindness to me an afflicted father my desire and will is that if in case the money falling to me by the death of my son Mitchel Cohee from the odd fellows lodge lodge of which he Mitchel Cohee was a member that my son John F. Cohee shall be paid out of said sume of money for his trouble kindness to me I fathers regust and it is my will and desire that William Noble Shall see to the settleing of my bussiness when I am gon

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of the following witnesses this 28th day of August Eighteen hundred and Seventy three

attests J B Isler.
William Billups
Twiford S. Noble

Govy + Cohee (Seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 17th. day of October Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Twiford S. Noble and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Govey Cohee late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -

And further, that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with J. B. Isler and William Billups, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte

Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 18th. day of October Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared William Billups, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will

and testament of Avery Cohee late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with J. B. Coker and Twiford S. Noble, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exd

Robert Wilson's last will and testament -
Filed October 29th. 1873.

In the name of god amen I Robert Wilson of Dorchester County State of Maryland being sick and weak in body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby bee the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please god to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following That is to say

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of allmighty god and my body to the earth to bee decently buried at the discretion of my wife Frances Ann Wilson after my Funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequath as follows

Item 1st. I gave and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Frances Ann Wilson all of my Personal Estate to have and hold during her natural life or widowhood I Also gave and bequeath unto the same all my real estate to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood and after her decease all my real and personal estate to be sold and Equally divided amongst my children James Alexander Wilson + Henry Wilson Nancy Wilson Frances Ann Wilson Daniel Wilson and William Wilson

Signed sealed this 8th day of October 1873 in the Presence of
William Lambdin
Witnesses William H. Travers
Charles R Lambdin

Robert Wilson (Seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 29th. day of October Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared William Lambdin, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of

writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Wilson late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -

And at the same time, personally appeared William Lambdin, William H. Travers and Charles R. Lambdin, the subscribing witnesses to the within and aforegoing last will and testament of Robert Wilson late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exd.

William D. Wallach's last will and testament -

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit: on the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, Daniel M. Henry, Esquire, filed in Court here for record, a certified copy of the last will and testament of William D. Wallach, deceased, the original thereof having been admitted to probate, filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Culpeper County in the State of Virginia - which said copy is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Will. County of Culpeper } State of Virginia } to wit:

I William Douglas Wallach hereby cancel + revoke the will made by me in Washington City + deposited with my wife Margaret Wallach for safe keeping & by these presents make this my last will and testament instead thereof viz: I will + bequeath to my said wife Margaret Wallach the entire income of all my estate real + personal during her life provided she does not marry a second husband during the life of either of my daughters Nannie Alice Maggie or Rosa I further will + bequeath at my wifes death all my property real + personal to be divided equally between my four daughters above named if they shall all survive my

said wife or between such of them as shall survive her & the issue of such of them as may not survive her (if one or more of them die before my wifes death) leaving a child or children; the latter to inherit per stirpe & not per capita. That is to say the child or children of either of my said daughters who may not survive my said wife to inherit only the share of their mother had she survived my wife.

If one or more of my daughters die before the death of of my wife Margaret Wallack without leaving issue then I will & bequeath at my wife's death the whole of my estate real & personal to be divided between such of them as shall survive my said wife. If but one of them shall survive my said wife then I will & bequeath to such survivor all my property real & personal.

I further will that no portion of my property shall be subject to the debts or control of any husband either of my aforesaid daughters may marry. I further will & bequeath my entire estate real & personal to my wife Margaret Wallack to be disposed of by her for her use & benefit as she sees fit if she survive all my four daughters above named & all children either of them may have borne previous to her (my wifes) death.

I hereby name my wife Margaret Wallack my brother Richard Wallack of Washington City & Franck Taylor Sr. of Washington City as my executors to carry out the provisions of this my last will & testament with power to the survivors of them if either of them shall die before the final distribution of my estate as above provided, to substitute such person as they may see fit in place of such of them as shall be deceased. Witness my hand & seal this sixth day of November A.D. 1871.

Witnesses
A Camp Beckham
M Lucretia Walls
W. C Walls

W. D. Wallack (Seal)

Culpeper County Court December Term 1871

The last will & testament of W. D Wallack decd was produced to the Court & proved to be wholly written in the hand writing of the said testator by the oaths of A. Camp Beckham and W. C. Walls two subscribing witnesses thereto & the same is ordered to be recorded and Margaret Wallack one of the executors therein named came into Court & reserving her right to renounce the provisions of the said will if she should think proper so to do within the time prescribed by law entered into bond with security & qualified according to law.

teste F Mauzy C.C

A Copy teste Wm M Mauzy Clk.

Virginia I Wm M. Mauzy Clerk of the County Court

of Culpeper County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the last Will and Testament of W. D. Wallack decd with the order of Court attached as appears of Record of said Office

Given under my hand as said Clerk this 7th November 1873

Wm M. Mauzy Clerk

Virginia I, John W. Bell Judge of the County Court of Culpeper do hereby certify that Wm M. Mauzy whose name appears to the above writing is Clerk of said Court duly qualified and that said certificate is made out according to law. Given under my hand as said Judge this 7th Nov. 1873

John W Bell Judge County Court of Culpeper Co: Virginia.

Virginia I William M Mauzy Clerk of Culpeper County Court do hereby certify that John W Bell whose name appears to the foregoing certificate is Judge of the said Court in said County duly commissioned and qualified.

Seal of Culpeper County Virginia.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at the Court house of said County this 7th day of November 1873.

Wm M Mauzy Clerk

The following renunciation of Margaret Wallack, one of the Executors named in the last will and testament of William D. Wallack, deceased, was filed in Court here on the fifteenth day of November in the year our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy three, to wit:

Renunciation. The undersigned Margaret Wallack appointed Executrix in the last Will and Testament of William D Wallack late of Virginia, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executrix of said Will and do therefore renounce all my right to Letters Testamentary upon said deceased's Estate, and all right, title and claim, that I may, or could have had, by virtue of said appointment.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 7th day of day November 1873

Witness Rosa Wallack
Nannie Wallack

Margaret Wallack.

Elizabeth Frazier's last will and testament.

Filed December 6th. 1873.

Ex'd.

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Frazier of Worchester County in the State of Maryland being of Sound and disposing mind memory, and understanding do make and publish this my last will and Testement in manner and form following that is to say First and principley I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and

funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. I Give and devise unto my daughter Sarah Catherine Seward her heirs and assigns for ever all my personal property of what ever kind or nature the same may be and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Levin J Seward Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament

In testimoney where of, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty Nine

signed sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Frazier, the above named Testator as and for her last will and Testament in our presence who at her Request and in her presence, and in the presence of Each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Elizabeth her ✗ mark Frazier (Seal)

James N. Wright
Alexander Seward
Alexander Spedden

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 6th. day of December Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared James N. Wright and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Frazier late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe Keeping by the said Testatrix, and that, to the best of his Knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date — And at the same time, personally appeared James N. Wright and Alexander Spedden, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Frazier Late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said will, or make her mark thereto; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with Alexander Seward, the other subscribing witness to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other —

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Eds.

William H. Grace's last will and testament —
Filed December 9th. 1873.

Know all men by these presents, That I, William H. Grace, of the town of Cambridge, in the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland, do hereby make, publish, pronounce and declare this paper or instrument of writing to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First — I give and bequeath unto my eldest son, William Thomas Grace, a twenty dollar gold piece now in my possession; this gold piece was a legacy to me, and I wish to transmit it to my eldest son —

Second — I give, bequeath and devise unto my dear and well beloved wife, Anna M. Grace, all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to her and her heirs and assigns, in fee simple —

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my dear wife, Anna M. Grace, the Executrix of this my last will and testament —

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this twenty sixth (26th.) day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy three (1873) —

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by William H. Grace, the above named Testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Wm. H. Grace (Seal.)

Thomas M. Flint
Thos. T. Cornwell
E. W. LeCompte

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 9th. day of December Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Edward W. LeCompte and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William H. Grace Late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe Keeping by said Testator, and that, to the best of his Knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date —

And further, that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing

the said Testator was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Thomas M. Flint and Thomas T. Cornwell, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Sworn to in open Court -

Certified by James Higgins Chief Justice of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 11th. day of December Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Thomas M. Flint and Thomas T. Cornwell, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William H. Grace late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with Edward W. LeCompte, the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

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Exd.

Mary N. Henry's last will and testament -
Filed December 10th. 1873 -

In the name of God, Amen! I, Mary N. Henry, of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being in good bodily health, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say; First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item. Whereas, I have heretofore loaned to each of my sons, James W. Henry, Francis J. Henry, Daniel M. Henry

and Rider Henry, and to my son-in-law Charles F. Goldsborough, certain sums of money, without interest, as will appear by their respective bills obligatory in my possession, and whereas, I desire that my daughters, hereinafter named, shall receive some equivalent for the amount of interest so, as aforesaid, remitted to my sons and to my son-in-law Charles F. Goldsborough, I therefore give and bequeath to my daughters, Kitty Lloyd, Isabella E. Steele, Mary Goldsborough and Charlotte A. P. Goldsborough, a sum of money equal to one half of the aggregate interest which would have accrued, up to the time of my death, upon all the above mentioned bills obligatory, given by my said sons and son-in-law; if the said bills obligatory had been drawn bearing the legal rate of interest from their respective dates; the said sum of money to be equally divided between my said daughters, share and share alike.

Item. Whereas in the division of the negroes belonging to the estate of my late husband, John C. Henry, there was a balance, on account of said division, due me in money from each of my children, I hereby release and acquit each and all of my said children from the payment of the several sums due me from them respectively, on account of said division of negroes, and I desire that the said sums shall not be brought into my estate, or form any part thereof -

Item. I give and bequeath to my friend, Mrs. Martha Cook, the sum of twenty dollars, as a small token of my respect and esteem.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Charlotte A. P. Goldsborough, the large carriage which I purchased for her several years ago, and which has been in her possession ever since -

Item. Whereas, there is standing in my name sixty shares of the Capital stock of the Easton Bank of Maryland, in which I have only a life estate, the same having been bequeathed to me, for life, by my mother, and at my death to be equally divided among my daughters, I hereby authorize, empower and direct my Executors, hereinafter named, to cause all the said shares of stock to be transferred to my said daughters, an equal portion to each, without bringing the said stock into my estate, and forms no part thereof.

Item. I authorize, empower and direct my Executors, hereinafter named, to sell all my real estate, in such manner and upon such terms as to them shall seem most advisable, the proceeds arising from such sale to form a part of the residue of my estate hereinafter mentioned.

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to be equally divided among my children, James W. Henry, Francis J. Henry, Daniel M. Henry, Rider Henry, Kitty Lloyd, Isabella E. Steele, Mary Goldsborough and Charlotte A. P. Goldsborough, in equal portions, share and share alike.

And, lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Daniel M. Henry, and my son-in-law Charles F. Goldsborough, to be Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other, to be my

last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary N. Henry, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Mary N Henry (Seal)

J B Lake
Wm H Jordan
E W LeCompte

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 10th. day of December Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Charles F. Goldsborough, one of the within named Executors, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary N. Henry Lake of Dorchester County, deceased, was found by him among the private papers of the said deceased, since her death; and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date -

And at the same time, personally appeared William H. Jordan, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing will, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see Mrs. Mary N. Henry, the Testatrix therein named, sign and seal the said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with James B. Lake and Edward W. LeCompte, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 15th. day of December Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Edward W. LeCompte, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed last will and testament of Mrs. Mary N. Henry Lake of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal the said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of witness apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with James B. Lake and William H. Jordan, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other -

Sworn to in open Court:
Certified by James Higgins Chief Justice
of the Orphans Court for Dorchester County -

Eliza Scott's last will and testament.

Exd.

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit; on the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza Scott Lake of Dorchester County, deceased, was filed in Court here by Edward W. LeCompte, the custodian thereof, and is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Will. Know all men by these presents, That I, Eliza Scott, of the town of Cambridge, in the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland, do hereby make, publish, pronounce and declare this paper or instrument of writing to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First - I give and bequeath unto John W. Colston six silver table spoons -

Second - I give and bequeath unto Richard Colston six silver dessert spoons, six silver tea spoons and five old silver tea spoons, being all the silver spoons I own, except those hereinbefore given to his mother John W. Colston -

Third - I give and bequeath unto my old friend Sarah A. LeCompte one large Mahogany rocking chair and one work stand -

Fourth - I give, bequeath and devise unto my faithful old servant woman Harriet Lee, (who formerly belonged to me) all the rest and residue of my estate, Real, personal and mixed, to her and her heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple -

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 13th. day of November Anno Domini 1873 -

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by Mrs. Eliza Scott, the within named Testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

her
Eliza X Scott (Seal)
mark

Alex. H. Bayly
Susan Thompson
E. W. LeCompte

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 24th. day of November Anno Domini 1873, personally

appeared Edward W. LeCompte and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza Scott late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testatrix, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date.

Sworn to in open Court:

Certified by James Higgins Chief Justice of the Orphans Court for Dorchester County.

Which said paper writing was, on the said day, ordered by the Orphans' Court for said County to be admitted to probate as the last will of the said Eliza Scott, deceased, and was subsequently proven by Alexander H. Bayly, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 29th. day of November Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Dr. Alexander H. Bayly, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Eliza Scott late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Susan Thompson and E. W. LeCompte, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Afterwards, and on the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, a second paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Eliza Scott, deceased, was filed in Court here by Thomas H. Medford, who had the same in his custody, and is in the words and figures and of the tenor following, to wit:

Will. In the name of God, Amen. I, Eliza Scott, of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at

the discretion of my Executor, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath to my cousin, John Colston, six silver table spoons.

Item. I give and bequeath to my cousin, Richard Colston, six silver dessert spoons, eight silver tea spoons, my silver plated butter knife, six knives and forks, large size, and six tea knives and forks.

Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, to my faithful servant, Harriet Lee:

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend, Thomas H. Medford, of Cambridge, Maryland, to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Eliza Scott, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Eliza her X mark Scott (Seal)

Thomas M. Flint
John H. Roeser
Thos. E. Wright

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 1st. day of December Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Thomas H. Medford, the above named Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be a will of Eliza Scott late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the said Testatrix.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

See affidavit on folio 101.

At the same time, to wit; on the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, Thomas H. Medford, by Wallace and Milbourne, his attorneys, filed in Court here his petition, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Petition. In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Eliza Scott, late of Dorchester Co. deceased. — In the Orphans' Court for Dorchester Co.

To the Honorable the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County.

The Petition of Thos. H. Medford, of the County aforesaid, respectfully represents — That Eliza Scott late of said County, deceased, did, on the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1873, make and execute, in due form of law, her last will and testament, wherein among other things she provided for the appointment of your petitioner as her Executor; That on the 13th

day of November, A.D. 1873, the said Eliza Scott did make and execute another paper writing, which she also declared to be her last will and testament, but that in said last paper writing she did not make any other appointment as Executor, and in the same she did not revoke or cancel the first made will generally, and in it she did not especially revoke or cancel the clause, appointing your petitioner as her Executor aforesaid - And your petitioner respectfully prays your honors to take copies of the said wills, herewith filed and marked Exhibit A & B, as a part of this petition -

And your petitioner further charges, that he is advised that by the laws of this State, he is entitled to have Letters Testamentary issued unto him, as Executor of the said Eliza Scott, by reason of his appointment aforesaid -

And your petitioner further avers that after the making and execution of the last named paper writing, the said Eliza Scott did declare that it was still her wish and intention to have your petitioner as her Executor as aforesaid - And, may it please your honors, therefore, to issue Letters Testamentary, unto your petitioner as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said Eliza Scott, late of said County, deceased -

And as in duty bound &c.

Wallace & Milbourne Solrs for Petitioner -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit - Before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, of said State, in and for said County, personally appeared Thos. H. Medford, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things set forth in the aforegoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief -

Dec. 1st 1873 Sworn Before H. T. Winterbottom J. P.

Here follows the "Exhibit A." mentioned and referred to in the foregoing petition, to wit:

Exhibit A. In the name of God, Amen. I, Eliza Scott, of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item. I give and bequeath to my cousin, John Colston, six silver table spoons.

Item. I give and bequeath to my cousin, Richard Colston, six silver dessert spoons, eight silver tea spoons, my silver plated butter knife, six knives and forks, large size, and six tea knives and forks -

Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate,

both real and personal, to my faithful servant, Harriet Lee:

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend, Thomas H. Medford, of Cambridge, Maryland, to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament -

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Eliza Scott, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

her
Eliza X Scott (Seal)
mark

Thomas M Flint
John H. Roeser
Thos E. Wright

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 1st. day of December Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Thomas H. Medford, the above named Executor, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be a will of Eliza Scott late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the said Testatrix -

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is truly copied from the original paper (or will) now on file in my office -

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my office, this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three -

(Seal.)

E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

Here follows the "Exhibit B" mentioned and refered to in the foregoing petition, to wit:

Exhibit B. Know all men by these presents, That I, Eliza Scott, of the town of Cambridge, in the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland, do hereby make, publish, pronounce and declare this paper or instrument of writing to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First - I give and bequeath unto John M. Colston six silver table spoons.

Second - I give and bequeath unto Richard Colston six silver dessert spoons, six silver tea spoons and five old silver tea spoons, being all the silver spoons I own, except those hereinbefore given to his brother John M. Colston -

Third - I give and bequeath unto my old friend Sarah A. LeCompte one large

Mahogany rocking chair and one work stand.

Fourth. I give, bequeath and devise unto my faithful old servant woman Harriet Lee, (who formerly belonged to me) all the rest and residue of my estate, Real, personal and mixed, to her and her heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 13th. day of November Anno Domini 1873.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by Mrs. Eliza Scott, the within named Testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

her
Eliza X Scott (Seal.)
mark

Alex H. Bayly
Susan Thompson
E. W. LeCompte

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 24th. day of November Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Edward W. LeCompte and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza Scott Late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe Keeping by said Testatrix, and that, to the best of his Knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date.

Sworn to in open Court:

Certified by James Higgins Chief Justice of the Orphans Court for Dorchester County.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 29th. day of November Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Dr. Alexander H. Bayly, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Eliza Scott Late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Susan Thompson and E. W. LeCompte, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is truly copied from the original will now on file and of record in my office.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name

(Seal.) and affix the seal of my office, this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen, and by the Court here fully considered; on the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy three, the Court passed the following order, to wit:

Order of Court. In the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County.

Ordered this 15th day of December A. D. 1873, that the will made by Eliza Scott and dated the 23rd day of October A. D. 1873, be also, admitted to probate and that Letters Testamentary with both wills attached be issued unto Thos H. Medford, who is directed to execute a bond for the faithful discharge of his office in the penalty of two thousand dollars.

James Higgins
Levi. D. Travers
John R. Keene

Afterwards, and on the twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, Thomas M. Flint, one of the subscribing witnesses to the will of Eliza Scott dated on the 23rd. day of October A. D. 1873, and recorded on folios 96 and 97 of this book, and by the above order required to be admitted to probate, proved the said will, as follows:

Probate. State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 22nd. day of December Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared Thomas M. Flint, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Eliza Scott Late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of witness' apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with John R. Keene and Thomas E. Wright, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

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E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exp.

Solomon Wroten's last will and testament.
Filed December 22nd. 1873.

In the name of God Amen, I Solomon Wroten of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland being in usual health in body and of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

Item, I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Nancey E Kirwan fifty dollars to be paid to her after my death by my son George and the same binding on my land until paid,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my second daughter Eliza Ann Phillips fifty dollars to be paid to her after my death by my son George and the same to be binding on my land until paid,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my third daughter Clementine Wroten fifty dollars to be paid to her after my death by my son George and the same to be binding on my land until paid,

Item, I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Gemina Frances one bed and furniture first choice, and fifty dollars to be paid to her after my death by my son George and the same to be binding on my land until paid,

Item, I give and devise unto my son George W my plantation wherein I now dwell to him his heirs and assigns by the said George paying the above legacies unto my said daughters as bequeathed in the aforegoing, and supporting my wife Latitia during her natural life,

And I do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty nine

Signed sealed published and declared by Solomon Wroten the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Solomon Wroten (Seal)

John Tyler

John A. M. Woodland
Thomas Wingate

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 22nd. day of December Anno Domini 1873, personally appeared John A. M. Woodland, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Solomon Wroten Late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping, by the said Testator; and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date.

And at the same time, personally appeared John A. M. Woodland and Thomas Wingate, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Solomon Wroten Late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with John Tyler, the other subscribing witness to said will, and who is now deceased, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court:
Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Exp.

John L. Leckie's last will and testament.
Filed January 5th. 1874.

In the name of God Amen, I John L Leckie of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. And being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

Item. I give and bequeath unto my oldest son Thomas fifty dollars

Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both real, personal and mixed unto my wife Sarah P. during her natural life or widowhood but in case she marry, then the said discribed property to

be devided between my two younger sons. Andrew. and John Gould Francis in equal portions share and share alike

and lastly, I do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I. hereto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of December Anno Domini 1873

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named John 2. Leckie as and for his last Will and testment in our presence, who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto

John 2. Leckie (Seal)

Nimrod Newton
James E. Willoughby
Wilbur F. Newton

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 5th. day of January Anno Domini 1874, personally appeared Nimrod Newton and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John 2. Leckie late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other will of a younger date -

And at the same time personally appeared Nimrod Newton, James E. Willoughby and Wilbur F. Newton, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John 2. Leckie late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Sworn to in open Court:

Certified by E. W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

Mary Barnett's last will and testament -
Filed January 12th. 1874.

In the name of God, Amen. I Mary Barnett of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following: that is to say.

I give and devise unto John Henry

Brannock during his natural life, all those Lots of land wherein I now reside, known by the name of White Haven, and containing twenty Acres of land more or less; Provided the said John Henry Brannock shall live on, and occupy the said land in person, And provided also, that said John Henry Brannock shall not cut any Wood or Timber on said land, more than is necessary for fire wood, and keeping up the Enclosures and the repairs of the Buildings on said place. And at the death of said Brannock or in default of his complying with this, my will whichever shall first happen, I give and devise the said land and premises to Sallie Spedden daughter of Joseph Spedden and Margret Spedden in fee simple.

I give and bequeath to Samuel Meekins one bed and furniture.

After all my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate to Rebecca Wheeler. And lastly I do constitute and appoint Levin Richardson to be sole executor of this my last will and testament. revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. this seventeenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two.

her
Mary + Barnett
mark

Signed sealed, published and declared, by Mary Barnett the above named testatrix as and for her last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto -

Jesse Richardson
John Richardson
Richard S. Richardson

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 12th. day of January Anno Domini 1874, personally appeared John H. Brannock and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Barnett late of Dorchester County, deceased, was handed to him since the death of said Testatrix, by Levin Richardson, who had the same in safe keeping (and who, he says, did not make the return in person by reason of his age and infirmities), to deposit in the Register's office, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date.

And at the same time, personally appeared Jesse Richardson and John Richardson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed last will and testament of Mary Barnett late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they,

and each of them, did see the said Testatrix sign and seal the said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testatrix was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with Richard S. Richardson, the other subscribing witness to said will, and who is since deceased, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other -

Sworn to in open Court:

Certified by E.W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

Robert W. Andrews' last will and testament.
Filed January 30th. 1874.

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In the name of God, Amen. I Robert W. Andrews of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, being sick, and weak in body, but of sound, and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared, to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Margaret L. Andrews, all of my estate both real and personal, so long as she remains unmarried, until my children John W. Andrews, and Ada Virginia Andrews shall come to the age to be legally entitled to the possession of property, when all my property together with what may be accumulated by them shall be equally divided between my wife and children. It is also my will that my son John W. Andrews, shall have my land and houses, at such valuation, as may be agreed upon between him and my wife and daughter, and that he shall have three years to pay for the same without interest.

Should my wife marry before my children come to legal age to inherit property, it is my will that she shall have only her third of my estate as the law allows.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Margaret L. Andrews to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and seventy three

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Robt. W. Andrews, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

R. W. Andrews (Seal)

L. E. Johnson
Josiah C. Willey
W. J. Dukadway

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 30th. day of January Anno Domini 1874, personally appeared Dr. L. E. Johnson and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this paper or instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert W. Andrews late of Dorchester County, deceased, was deposited in his hands for safe keeping by the said Testator, and that, to the best of his knowledge, it is the true and whole last will and testament of the said deceased, and that he knows of no other of a younger date. And at the same time personally appeared Dr. L. E. Johnson, and Reverend W. J. Dukadway, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert W. Andrews late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with Josiah C. Willey, the other subscribing witness to said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E.W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 27th. day of April A.D. 1874, personally appeared Josiah C. Willey, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Robert W. Andrews late of Dorchester County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said Testator sign and seal the said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said Testator was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he together with Dr. L. E. Johnson and W. J. Dukadway, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other -

Certified by E.W. LeCompte
Register of Wills for Dorchester County -

CERTIFICATE OF CAMERA OPERATOR

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DOCUMENTS REPRESENTED BY THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHS APPEARING ON THIS ROLL OF FILM DESIGNATED AS REEL No. 6.1 WERE PHOTOGRAPHED BY THE UNDERSIGNED ON THIS DATE.

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BY Pete L. Castiglioni
(SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR)

DATE November 15, 1950

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